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L2 ANSWER 1 OF 6 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:319916 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 144:411561  
TITLE: Oral immunoadjuvant activity of *Lactobacillus casei* subsp. *casei* in dextran-fed layer chickens  
AUTHOR(S): Ogawa, Tomohiko; Asai, Yasuyuki; Sakamoto, Hiromi; Yasuda, Kenji  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Oral Microbiology, Asahi University School of Dentistry, 1851-1 Hozumi, Mizuho, Gifu, 501-0296, Japan  
SOURCE: British Journal of Nutrition (2006), 95(2), 430-434  
CODEN: BJNUAV; ISSN: 0007-1145  
PUBLISHER: CABI Publishing  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English

AB We recently reported that symbiotic *Lactobacillus casei* subsp. *casei* together with specific substrate dextran elicited an enhancement in humoral immune response against bovine serum albumin (BSA) as a model antigen in BALB/c mice. The present study was designed to evaluate the oral immunoadjuvant effects of the symbiotic in layer chickens. Using a PCR assay, *L. casei* subsp. *casei* was detected specifically in the intestinal chyme of chickens (10 d of age, Julia strain) fed ad libitum on a diet supplemented with 75 mg dextran/kg (dextran-supplemented diet, DSD) and administered orally with 10<sup>7</sup> colony-forming units (CFU) *L. casei* subsp. *casei* in 0.1 mL PBS with the aid of an intubation needle at 1, 2 and 3 d of age. Furthermore, oral administration of 10<sup>7</sup> CFU *L. casei* subsp. *casei* at 1-3 d of age significantly enhanced the production of anti-BSA antibody in DSD-fed chickens (60 d of age) administered orally with 1 mg BSA at 32 and 33 d of age and s.c. with 5 µg BSA at 33 d of age. In addition, among bacterial nos. tested, 10<sup>6</sup> CFU *L. casei* subsp. *casei* together with dextran induced an effective increase in humoral immune response to mixed inactivated vaccines against Newcastle disease and avian infectious bronchitis, and the treatment may be advantageous in protecting against these infectious diseases in chickens in actual application. These results suggest that dietary supplementation of *L. casei* subsp. *casei* with dextran leads to immunomodulation of humoral immune responses.

REFERENCE COUNT: 31 THERE ARE 31 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L2 ANSWER 2 OF 6 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:224198 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 142:390615  
TITLE: Oral immunoadjuvant activity of a new symbiotic *Lactobacillus casei* subsp. *casei* in conjunction with dextran in BALB/c mice  
AUTHOR(S): Ogawa, Tomohiko; Asai, Yasuyuki; Yasuda, Kenji; Sakamoto, Hiromi  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Oral Microbiology, Asahi University School of Dentistry, Gifu, 501-0296, Japan  
SOURCE: Nutrition Research (New York, NY, United States) (2005), 25(3), 295-304  
CODEN: NTRSDC; ISSN: 0271-5317  
PUBLISHER: Elsevier Inc.  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English

AB In the present study, *Lactobacillus casei* subsp. *casei* strains JCM 1134T (Lcc) and JCM 8129 showed the ability to use dextran, whereas other tested species of *Lactobacillus*, *Bifidobacterium*, and intestinal bacteria tested did not. The number of live *Lactobacillus* species increased significantly in dextran-fed BALB/c mice 30 days after oral administration of Lcc. Further, Lcc was detected

specifically using a polymerase chain reaction assay. When the BALB/c mice were orally given Lcc and its specific substrate dextran together with bovine serum albumin (BSA), a greater enhanced production of serum anti-BSA IgG was induced in comparison with those given BSA alone. These results clearly showed that a new symbiotic, probiotic Lcc and its prebiotic dextran in combination, exhibited immunoadjuvant activity in BALB/c mice.

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L2 ANSWER 3 OF 6 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:587603 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 142:218147  
TITLE: Oral immunoadjuvant activity of a new symbiotic,  
Lactobacillus casei subsp.  
casei with dextran  
AUTHOR(S): Ogawa, Tomohiko  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. of Dentistry, Asahi University, Japan  
SOURCE: Bio Industry (2004), 21(6), 61-67  
CODEN: BIINEG; ISSN: 0910-6545  
PUBLISHER: Shi Emu Shi Shuppan  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review  
LANGUAGE: Japanese  
AB A review discussing development of new symbiotics (combination of probiotics and prebiotics), especially a combination of lactobacillus casei casei and dextran, is provided. The effect of the symbiotic on oral immunopotentiation in chicken is also disclosed.

L2 ANSWER 4 OF 6 MEDLINE on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2007139790 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 17339767  
TITLE: A new symbiotic consisting of Lactobacillus casei subsp. casei and dextran improves milk production in Holstein dairy cows.  
AUTHOR: Yasuda Kenji; Hashikawa Shinnosuke; Sakamoto Hiromi; Tomita Yuichi; Shibata Sanae; Fukata Tsuneo  
CORPORATE SOURCE: The Nagoya Research Laboratory, Meito Sangyo Co., Ltd., Kiyosu, Aichi, Japan.  
SOURCE: The Journal of veterinary medical science / the Japanese Society of Veterinary Science, (2007 Feb) Vol. 69, No. 2, pp. 205-8.  
PUB. COUNTRY: Japan  
DOCUMENT TYPE: (COMPARATIVE STUDY)  
(Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE))  
(RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL)  
(CLINICAL TRIAL)

LANGUAGE: English  
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
ENTRY MONTH: 200704  
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 7 Mar 2007  
Last Updated on STN: 20 Apr 2007  
Entered Medline: 19 Apr 2007

AB To evaluate the effects of a new symbiotic consisting of Lactobacillus casei subsp. casei (Lcc) and dextran (Dex) on milk production, a total of 58 Holstein dairy cows, which became pregnant and gave birth to calves at regular intervals and lactated steadily and continuously, were selected. The study had a completely randomized design, and the animals were divided into two groups. Group A was fed with a basic diet only, and Group B was fed with a basic diet supplemented with the symbiotic consisting of freeze-dried Lcc and mixed feed containing Dex for one year from August 2004. After supplementation with the symbiotic, milk yields and components of Group B were compared

with those of Group A in the August, December of 2004, April and August of 2005. Milk yields of Group B were greater than those of Group A. There were significant differences ( $p<0.01$  or 0.05) between these groups for all values. Furthermore, total amounts of fat, protein and solid non-fat in Group B significantly increased in comparison with those of Group A. In addition, the somatic cell counts of Group A significantly increased in August of 2004 and 2005 in comparison with those of Group B. Thus, the new symbiotic consisting of Lcc and Dex can increase the milk production of Holstein dairy cows throughout the year.

L2 ANSWER 5 OF 6 MEDLINE on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006165060 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 16553814  
TITLE: A new symbiotic, *Lactobacillus casei* subsp. *casei* together with dextran, reduces murine and human allergic reaction.  
AUTHOR: Ogawa Tomohiko; Hashikawa Shinnosuke; Asai Yasuyuki; Sakamoto Hiromi; Yasuda Kenji; Makimura Yutaka  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Oral Microbiology, Asahi University School of Dentistry, Mizuho, Gifu, Japan.. tomo527@dent.asahi-u.ac.jp  
SOURCE: FEMS immunology and medical microbiology, (2006 Apr) Vol. 46, No. 3, pp. 400-9.  
PUB. COUNTRY: Netherlands  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
(RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL)  
(CLINICAL TRIAL)  
LANGUAGE: English  
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
ENTRY MONTH: 200606  
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 24 Mar 2006  
Last Updated on STN: 21 Jun 2006  
Entered Medline: 20 Jun 2006

AB We studied the development of atopic dermatitis-like skin lesions in NC/Nga mice and the allergic symptoms and blood patterns of healthy volunteers during the cedar (*Cryptomeria japonica*) pollen season in Japan following oral administration of a new symbiotic, *Lactobacillus casei* subsp. *casei* together with dextran. The combination of *L. casei* subsp. *casei* and dextran significantly decreased clinical skin severity scores and total immunoglobulin E levels in sera of NC/Nga mice that had developed picryl chloride-induced and *Dermatophagoides pteronyssinus* crude extract-swabbed atopic dermatitis-like skin lesions. During the most common Japanese cedar pollen season, symbiotic *L. casei* subsp. *casei* and dextran in humans led to no significant changes in total nasal and ocular symptom scores, in the levels of cedar pollen-specific immunoglobulin E, interferon-gamma and thymus and activation regulated chemokine or in the number of eosinophils in sera, whereas the placebo group showed a tendency for increased levels of cedar pollen-specific immunoglobulin E, thymus and activation regulated chemokine and number of eosinophils, and a decrease in interferon-gamma levels. Thus, the oral administration of symbiotic *L. casei* subsp. *casei* together with dextran appears to be an effective supplement for the prevention and treatment of allergic reactions.

L2 ANSWER 6 OF 6 MEDLINE on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006083023 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 16469163  
TITLE: Oral immunoadjuvant activity of *Lactobacillus casei* subsp. *casei* in dextran-fed layer chickens.  
AUTHOR: Ogawa Tomohiko; Asai Yasuyuki; Sakamoto Hiromi; Yasuda Kenji  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Oral Microbiology, Asahi University School of Dentistry, 1851-1 Hozumi, Mizuho, Gifu 501-0296, Japan..

SOURCE: tomo527@dent.asahi-u.ac.jp  
The British journal of nutrition, (2006 Feb) Vol. 95, No.  
2, pp. 430-4.

PUB. COUNTRY: Journal code: 0372547. ISSN: 0007-1145.  
England: United Kingdom

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LANGUAGE: English

FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals

ENTRY MONTH: 200603

ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 11 Feb 2006  
Last Updated on STN: 15 Mar 2006  
Entered Medline: 14 Mar 2006

AB We recently reported that symbiotic *Lactobacillus casei* subsp. *casei* together with specific substrate dextran elicited an enhancement in humoral immune response against bovine serum albumin (BSA) as a model antigen in BALB/c mice. The present study was designed to evaluate the oral immunoadjuvant effects of the symbiotic in layer chickens. Using a PCR assay, *L. casei* subsp. *casei* was detected specifically in the intestinal chyme of chickens (10 d of age, Julia strain) fed ad libitum on a diet supplemented with 75 mg dextran/kg (dextran-supplemented diet, DSD) and administered orally with 10(7) colony-forming units (CFU) *L. casei* subsp. *casei* in 0.1 ml PBS with the aid of an intubation needle at 1, 2 and 3 d of age. Furthermore, oral administration of 10(7) CFU *L. casei* subsp. *casei* at 1-3 d of age significantly enhanced the production of anti-BSA antibody in DSD-fed chickens (60 d of age) administered orally with 1 mg BSA at 32 and 33 d of age and subcutaneously with 5 microg BSA at 33 d of age. In addition, among bacterial numbers tested, 10(6) CFU *L. casei* subsp. *casei* together with dextran induced an effective increase in humoral immune response to mixed inactivated vaccines against Newcastle disease and avian infectious bronchitis, and the treatment may be advantageous in protecting against these infectious diseases in chickens in actual application. These results suggest that dietary supplementation of *L. casei* subsp. *casei* with dextran leads to immunomodulation of humoral immune responses.

L5 ANSWER 1 OF 3 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:648411 CAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 141:162415  
 TITLE: Intestinal environment controlling agent for oral use  
 and normal intestinal flora growing kit for oral use  
 INVENTOR(S): Ito, Masaharu; Yamamoto, Kenji  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Ajinomoto Pharma Co., Ltd., Japan  
 SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl.; 23 pp.  
 CODEN: PIXXD2  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: Japanese  
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
 PATENT INFORMATION:

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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 2003-21610 A 20030130  
 AB It is intended to provide a composition for oral use aiming at eliminating harmful bacteria and controlling the proliferation ability of useful bacteria in the intestine and a kit for normalizing intestinal flora. As an intestinal environment controlling agent for oral use, a composition containing

a gelatinous osmotic pressure controlling agent such as hardly digestible dextrin or polyethylene glycol and/or a crystalloid osmotic pressure controlling agent such as an electrolyte or a saccharide is employed. Then the intestinal environment controlling agent is combined with an intestinal useful bacterium composition and an intestinal useful bacterium growth promoter. For example, an intestinal environment controlling agent was formulated containing NaCl 2.93, KCl 1.49, NaHCO<sub>3</sub> 3.37, Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> 11.37, and polyethylene glycol 117 g (dissolving in 2 L water for administration). An intestinal useful bacterium composition was formulated containing Enterococcus faecium culture powder 1, starch 0.9 g, and flavors q.s. An intestinal useful bacterium growth promoter was formulated containing agar 1.5, soy bean powder 1.5, apple fiber 0.5 g, and sugar q.s.

L5 ANSWER 2 OF 3 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:80862 CAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 140:108030  
 TITLE: Dextran for selective growth of Lactobacillus casei casei  
 INVENTOR(S): Yasuda, Kenji; Ogawa, Tomohiko; Hasegawa, Masakatsu  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Meito Sangyo Co., Ltd, Japan  
 SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 28 pp.  
 CODEN: PIXXD2  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: Japanese  
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
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 PG, PH, PL, PT, RO, RU, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, SY, TJ, TM, TN,  
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 AU 2003281529 A1 20040209 AU 2003-281529 20030722  
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 IE, SI, LT, LV, FI, RO, MK, CY, AL, TR, BG, CZ, EE, HU, SK  
 IN 2005CN00222 A 20070615 IN 2005-CN222 20050221  
 US 2006127378 A1 20060615 US 2005-521947 20050224  
 JP 2007112805 A 20070510 JP 2006-313106 20061120  
 JP 2002-212336 A 20020722  
 JP 2004-522778 A3 20030722  
 WO 2003-JP9272 W 20030722  
 PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:

AB The growth of enteric probiotic *L. casei* subsp is promoted with dextran, especially the dextran with a mol.-weight of 2000 to 4000. The dextran can selectively promotes the growth of the enteric *L. casei* *casei* without constant taking and supplying the probiotic bacteria preparation or products. It also promoting immune system activity in Balb/c mice. Also given was the microbial production of dextran from sucrose with *Leuconostoc mesenteroides*.

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L5 ANSWER 3 OF 3 MEDLINE on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 91104071 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 1702979  
 TITLE: Exocellular polysaccharides produced by lactic acid bacteria.  
 AUTHOR: Cerning J  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Station de Recherches Laitieres, CRJ, INRA Jouy-en-Josas, France.  
 SOURCE: FEMS microbiology reviews, (1990 Sep) Vol. 7, No. 1-2, pp. 113-30. Ref: 94  
 Journal code: 8902526. ISSN: 0168-6445.

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 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
 General Review; (REVIEW)  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
 ENTRY MONTH: 199102  
 ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 29 Mar 1991  
 Last Updated on STN: 29 Jan 1996  
 Entered Medline: 25 Feb 1991

AB The production of homopolysaccharides (dextrans, mutans) and heteropolysaccharides by lactic acid bacteria, their chemical composition, their structure and their synthesis are outlined. *Mutans streptococci*, which include *Streptococcus mutans* and *S. sobrinus* produce soluble and insoluble alpha-glucans. The latter may contain as much as 90% alpha-1-3 linkages and possess a marked ability to promote adherence to the smooth tooth surface causing dental plaque. Dextrans produced by *Leuconostoc mesenteroides* are high molecular weight alpha-glucans having 1-6, 1-4 and 1-3 linkages, varying from slightly to highly branched; 1-6 linkages are predominant. Emphasis is put on exopolysaccharide producing thermophilic and mesophilic lactic acid bacteria, which are important in the dairy industry. The produced polymers play a key role in the rheological behaviour and the texture of fermented milks. One of the main

problems in this field is the transitory nature of the thickening trait. This instability is not yet completely understood. Controversial results exist on the sugar composition of the slime produced, but galactose and glucose have always been identified with galactose predominating in most cases.

L7 ANSWER 1 OF 2 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:111584 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 145:164986  
TITLE: Natural killer cell activities of symbiotic Lactobacillus casei ssp. casei in conjunction with dextran  
AUTHOR(S): Ogawa, T.; Asai, Y.; Tamai, R.; Makimura, Y.; Sakamoto, H.; Hashikawa, S.; Yasuda, K.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Oral Microbiology, Asahi University School of Dentistry, Gifu, Japan  
SOURCE: Clinical and Experimental Immunology (2006), 143(1), 103-109  
CODEN: CEXIAL; ISSN: 0009-9104  
PUBLISHER: Blackwell Publishing Ltd.  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English  
AB We have reported previously that Lactobacillus casei ssp. casei, together with specific substrate dextran, exhibited an adjuvant effect of stimulating humoral immune responses against bovine serum albumin (BSA) as a model antigen in BALB/c mice. In the present study, among the Lactobacillus species tested, L. casei ssp. casei with dextran significantly elevated the natural killer (NK) cell activities in spleen mononuclear cells from BALB/c mice in comparison to L. casei ssp. casei alone or other Lactobacillus species with or without dextran. Oral administration of L. casei ssp. casei together with dextran also resulted in a significant increase of NK cell activities in healthy human volunteers. Further, L. casei ssp. casei induced significant production of interleukin (IL)-12 in human peripheral blood mononuclear cells and IL-15 mRNA expression in the human intestinal epithelial cell line Caco-2. L. casei ssp. casei with dextran in food also significantly elevated the survival rate of BALB/c mice bearing Meth-A cells. Taken together, these results demonstrate that dietary symbiotic supplementation which is a combination of the L. casei ssp. casei used as a probiotic together with the dextran, a specific substrate as a prebiotic, efficiently elicits murine and human NK cell activities.  
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L7 ANSWER 2 OF 2 MEDLINE on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006521977 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 16946611  
TITLE: Effect of Weissella cibaria isolates on the formation of Streptococcus mutans biofilm.  
AUTHOR: Kang M-S; Chung J; Kim S-M; Yang K-H; Oh J-S  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Microbiology and Immunology, School of Medicine, Chonnam National University, Gwangju, Korea.  
SOURCE: Caries research, (2006) Vol. 40, No. 5, pp. 418-25.  
Journal code: 0103374. ISSN: 0008-6568.  
PUB. COUNTRY: Switzerland  
DOCUMENT TYPE: (CONTROLLED CLINICAL TRIAL)  
Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
(RESEARCH SUPPORT, NON-U.S. GOV'T)  
(CLINICAL TRIAL)  
LANGUAGE: English  
FILE SEGMENT: Dental Journals; Priority Journals  
ENTRY MONTH: 200610  
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 2 Sep 2006  
Last Updated on STN: 1 Nov 2006  
Entered Medline: 31 Oct 2006

AB The objective of this study was to isolate and identify lactic acid bacteria able to inhibit the in vitro formation of Streptococcus mutans biofilm as well as the in vivo formation of oral biofilm. Two strains, CMS1 and CMS3, exhibiting profound inhibitory effects on the formation of

*S. mutans* biofilm and the proliferation of *S. mutans*, were isolated from children's saliva and identified as *Weissella cibaria* by 16S rDNA sequencing. The water-soluble polymers produced from sucrose by the *W. cibaria* isolates also inhibited the formation of *S. mutans* biofilm. According to the results of thin-layer chromatographic analysis, the hydrolysates of water-soluble polymers produced by the isolates were identical to those of dextran, forming mostly alpha-(1-6) glucose linkages. In the clinical study, the subjects mouthrinsed with a solution containing *W. cibaria* CMS1 evidenced plaque index reduction of approximately 20.7% ( $p < 0.001$ ). These results indicate that the *W. cibaria* isolates possess the ability to inhibit biofilm formation, both *in vitro* and *in vivo*.

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L9 ANSWER 1 OF 5 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:678241 CAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 145:130845  
 TITLE: Therapeutic delivery system comprising a high molecular weight PEG-like compound  
 INVENTOR(S): Alverdy, John C.; Chang, Eugene B.; Petrof, Elaine O.  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): University of Chicago, USA  
 SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 72 pp.  
 CODEN: PIXXD2  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: English  
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AU 2005323502	A1	20060713	AU 2005-323502	20050420
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CN 1964725	A	20070516	CN 2005-80018362	20050420
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			US 2004-564031P	P 20040420
			WO 2005-US13465	W 20050420

AB The present invention provides a system for delivering a wide range of chemical and biol. therapeutics, including protein therapeutics, via transepithelial routes. The system comprises a high mol. weight polyethylene glycol-like (HMW PEG-like) compound for use with a therapeutic compound. Optionally, the system comprises a composition containing one or more HMW PEG-like compds. and one or more therapeutics, supplemented with a protective polymer such as dextran and/or essential pathogen nutrients such as L-glutamine. Administered alone, the HMW PEG-like compds. also provide therapeutic benefits. Also provided are methods for preventing or treating epithelial diseases, disorders, or conditions, such as an epithelium at risk of developing gut-derived sepsis attributable to an intestinal pathogen, as well as methods for monitoring the administration of HMW PEG-like compds. Thus, HMW PEG reduced the mortality rate attributable to gut-derived sepsis in mice subjected to surgical intervention in the form of a partial hepatectomy. It is expected that HMW PEG therapy will be effective in methods of preventing death or serious illness associated with sepsis when implemented following the physiol. stress (e.g., during postoperative care). Further, HMW PEG therapy may be used prior to physiol. stressing (e.g., preoperative care), under circumstances where introduction of the stress is predictable, to lower the risk of serious illness or death.

L9 ANSWER 2 OF 5 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:413083 CAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 140:402348  
 TITLE: Preparation of crosslinked enzyme particles using a polyaldehyde prepared from a polysaccharide as the water-soluble crosslinking agent  
 INVENTOR(S): Mateo, Cesar; Van Langen, Lukas Michaeel; Van Rantwijk, Frederik  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Technische Universiteit Delft, Neth.  
 SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 8 pp.  
 CODEN: PIXXD2  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
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WO 2004042053	A2	20040521	WO 2003-NL784	20031107
WO 2004042053	A3	20040701		
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NL 1021879	C2	20040511	NL 2002-1021879	20021108
CA 2505402	A1	20040521	CA 2003-2505402	20031107
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JP 2006505269	T	20060216	JP 2004-549725	20031107
US 2005272138	A1	20051208	US 2005-125592	20050509
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			NL 2002-1021879	A 20021108
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AB The invention relates to a method of preparing crosslinked enzyme particles using a crosslinking agent. According to the invention, the enzyme particles are formed and subsequently crosslinked using a crosslinking agent having at least n reactive groups where  $N \geq 3$  and a mol. weight of  $> 2,000$  Da. A polyaldehyde appeared to be cost-effective and efficient crosslinking agent. According to a preferred embodiment a polysaccharide is subjected to a chemical treatment with periodate or an enzymic treatment with galactose oxidase in the presence of mol. oxygen to yield the polyaldehyde crosslinking agent. The polysaccharide is chosen from the group consisting of starch, glycogen and dextran. The crosslinked enzyme particles are treated with a reducing agent, such as sodium borohydride or sodium cyanoborohydride. The method according to the invention allows for obtaining enzyme particles having a higher enzyme activity than enzyme particles crosslinked according to the state of the art. Exemplary crosslinking of nitrilase from *Pseudomonas fluorescens* and alc. dehydrogenase from *Lactobacillus brevis* using polyaldehyde dextran as the crosslinking agent is described.

L9 ANSWER 3 OF 5 MEDLINE on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006578588 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 17008159  
 TITLE: Emerging fermentation technologies: development of novel sourdoughs.  
 AUTHOR: Lacaze G; Wick M; Cappelle S

CORPORATE SOURCE: Puratos Group, BU Bioflavors, Industrialaan, 25, 1702 Groot-bijgaarden, Belgium.  
SOURCE: Food microbiology, (2007 Apr) Vol. 24, No. 2, pp. 155-60.  
Ref: 16  
Journal code: 8601127. ISSN: 0740-0020.  
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DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
General Review; (REVIEW)  
LANGUAGE: English  
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ENTRY MONTH: 200702  
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 30 Sep 2006  
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AB The increasing knowledge of sourdough fermentation generates new opportunities for its use in the bakery field. New fermentation technologies emerged through in depth sourdough research. Dextrans are extracellular bacterial polysaccharides produced mainly by lactic acid bacteria (LAB). These bacteria convert sucrose thanks to an inducible enzyme called dextranucrase into dextran and fructose. The structure of dextran depends on the producing micro-organism and on culture conditions. Depending on its structure, dextran has specific properties which lead to several industrial applications in different domains. The use of dextran is not widely spread in the bakery field even if its impact on bread volume and texture was shown. A new process has been developed to obtain a sourdough rich in dextran using a specific LAB strain able to produce a sufficient amount of HMW dextran assuring a significant impact on bread volume. The sourdough obtained permits to improve freshness, crumb structure, mouthfeel and softness of all kinds of baked good from wheat rich dough products to rye sourdough breads. From fundamental research on dextran technology, a new fermentation process has been developed to produce an innovative functional ingredient for bakery industry.

L9 ANSWER 4 OF 5 MEDLINE on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001216777 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 11247894  
TITLE: Modulation of colonic barrier function by the composition of the commensal flora in the rat.  
AUTHOR: Garcia-Lafuente A; Antolin M; Guarner F; Crespo E;  
Malagelada J R  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Digestive System Research Unit, Hospital General  
Universitari Vall d'Hebron, Barcelona 08035, Spain.  
SOURCE: Gut, (2001 Apr) Vol. 48, No. 4, pp. 503-7.  
Journal code: 2985108R. ISSN: 0017-5749.  
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DOCUMENT TYPE: (COMPARATIVE STUDY)  
Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
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LANGUAGE: English  
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Last Updated on STN: 25 Jun 2002  
Entered Medline: 19 Apr 2001

AB BACKGROUND AND AIMS: Altered intestinal permeability is a key pathogenetic factor of idiopathic bowel inflammation. We investigated in the rat if changes in the composition of the bowel flora can alter colonic permeability. METHODS: A colonic segment was surgically excluded from faecal transit and brought out as a loop to the abdominal wall through two colostomies. The loop was used for colonisation with specific bacterial strains after eradication of the native flora with antibiotics. Lumen to blood clearance of dextran (molecular weight 70 000) and mannitol (molecular weight 182) was measured in rats recolonised with a single bacterial strain from rat colonic origin,

and in control rats whose colonic loop was kept free of bacteria by antibiotics. Actual colonisation was confirmed by culture of segment effluents. RESULTS: Colonisation with Escherichia coli, Klebsiella pneumoniae, and Streptococcus viridans significantly increased lumen to blood clearance of mannitol. Colonisation with Lactobacillus brevis had the opposite effect and reduced permeability to mannitol. Bacteroides fragilis did not induce significant changes. Permeability to dextran was not altered by any of the strains tested. CONCLUSIONS: Certain commensal bacteria can modify colonic wall permeability to luminal substances.

L9 ANSWER 5 OF 5 MEDLINE on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 72189121 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 4623864  
TITLE: Folate antagonists covalently linked to carbohydrates: synthesis, properties, and use in the purification of dihydrofolate reductases.  
AUTHOR: Whiteley J M; Jackson R C; Mell G P; Drais J H; Huennekens F M  
SOURCE: Archives of biochemistry and biophysics, (1972 May) Vol. 150, No. 1, pp. 15-22.  
Journal code: 0372430. ISSN: 0003-9861.  
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DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
LANGUAGE: English  
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ENTRY MONTH: 197207  
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Entered Medline: 27 Jul 1972

L13 ANSWER 1 OF 10 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2007:394613 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 147:98343  
TITLE: Mannitol as a sensitive indicator of sugarcane deterioration and bacterial contamination in fuel alcohol production  
AUTHOR(S): Eggleston, Gillian; Basso, Luiz Carlos; de Amorim, Henrique Vianna; de Lima Paulillo, Silene Cristina; Basso, Thiago Olitta  
CORPORATE SOURCE: USDA-ARS-SRRC, New Orleans, LA, 70124, USA  
SOURCE: Zuckerindustrie (Berlin, Germany) (2007), 132(1), 33-39  
CODEN: ZUCKDI; ISSN: 0344-8657  
PUBLISHER: Verlag Dr. Albert Bartens  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English  
AB Mannitol, formed mainly by Leuconostoc mesenteroides bacteria, is a very sensitive indicator of sugarcane deterioration that can predict processing problems. A rapid (4 to 7 min) enzymic method has been developed to measure mannitol in juice pressed from consignments of sugarcane delivered to the factory. This method can be easily performed using existing equipment in sugarcane factories, with mannitol being measured spectrophotometrically using mannitol dehydrogenase (MDH) as the enzyme catalyst. The stability of the reagents, limited cane juice preparation, linearity, accuracy, and precision are described. The method is highly specific for mannitol and was not affected by the presence of sucrose, glucose, fructose, or dextran. The current cost is only apprx.60 U.S. cents per anal. Mannitol has also been proved to be an advantageous indicator of bacterial contamination. Compared to other indicators, mannitol is not produced by yeast cells but only by some contaminating bacteria (mostly Lactobacillus strains) during fermentation. Its presence can account for unexpected yield drops, and it can be measured easily. A strong correlation existed between mannitol formation and bacteria counts in sugarcane juice and molasses fermns: with induced mannitol producing bacterial contaminations.

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L13 ANSWER 2 OF 10 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:1169492 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 144:329819  
TITLE: Dextransucrase production by Leuconostoc mesenteroides  
AUTHOR(S): Purama, Ravi Kiran; Goyal, Arun  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Biotechnology, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, Assam, 781 039, India  
SOURCE: Indian Journal of Microbiology (2005), 45(2), 89-101  
CODEN: IJMBAC; ISSN: 0046-8991  
PUBLISHER: Association of Microbiologists of India  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review  
LANGUAGE: English  
AB A review. Microbes produce an array of exopolysaccharides which form a biofilm around the cells facilitating attachment of the cells to surface, colonization and providing protection against unfavorable conditions. Xanthan, alginate, pullulan, dextran, alternan, levan and inulan are some of the examples. Dextran, alternan, levan and inulan are produced by a group of bacteria belonging to Lactobacillus family. These compds. are derived from sucrose derivs. like glucose and fructose, where glucose gets polymerized to dextran while fructose is used as energy source by the exocellular or cell membrane bound enzymes. The gram-pos. Leuconostoc mesenteroides NRRL B-512F, which synthesizes the extracellular homopolysaccharide dextran, is an extensively used organism for the

industrial production of dextranucrase. Dextran gained importance owing to its applications in the pharmaceutical, food, photo film manufacturing and fine chemical industries. The maintenance and production media. composition and

culture conditions have been optimized for the large scale production of dextranucrase. Low cost carbon and nitrogen sources like sugar-beet molasses, corn steep liquor and wheat bran extract have been successfully employed for large-scale preparation of dextranucrase by fermentation process. Mutants were developed and fermentation techniques like batch, semi-continuous fermentation by free and immobilized cells were tried to economize com.

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of dextranucrase. Present communication reviews the available information on cultural conditions and nutritional requirements for the production of dextranucrase by Leuconostoc sp.

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L13 ANSWER 3 OF 10 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:1034693 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 144:107071

TITLE: Development of dairy-based functional foods containing probiotics and prebiotics

AUTHOR(S): Desmond, C.; Corcoran, B. M.; Coakley, M.; Fitzgerald, G. F.; Ross, R. P.; Stanton, C.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Moorepark Food Research Centre, Teagasc, Cork, Ire.

SOURCE: Australian Journal of Dairy Technology (2005), 60(2), 121-126

CODEN: AJDTAZ; ISSN: 0004-9433

PUBLISHER: Dairy Industry Association of Australia, Inc.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal.

LANGUAGE: English

AB Reconstituted skim milk (RSM, 10% w/v) was supplemented with one of 5 polysaccharides (dextran, inulin, polydextrose, raffinose and trehalose, each at 5% w/v) and mixed with the cell concentrate of exponential or stationary

phase cultures of Lactobacillus paracasei NFBC338 before freeze drying. Following freeze drying of the stationary phase cultures, the highest viability was obtained in RSM alone ( $1.29 \times 10^{10}$  CFU/g), while during powder storage a beneficial effect on culture viability was obtained in powders containing dextran, where an 11-fold improved survival at 37°C compared with RSM was attained. The viability of freeze dried exponentially growing cells was improved 4-fold when dried in media containing inulin compared to RSM alone, while stability during storage was improved up to 100-fold by the polysaccharides in the order inulin > polydextrose > RSM. The presence of dextran led to some protection of viability of *L. paracasei* NFBC338 under acidic conditions (pH 2.5), where the rate of viability decline (D value) of the dried culture was 26 min compared with 19 min in RSM in a simulated gastric environment. The usefulness of the prebiotic gum acacia for improving bifidobacterial survival during spray drying and powder storage is also reported, with a view to developing novel synbiotic ingredients.

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L13 ANSWER 4 OF 10 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:975115 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 143:58840

TITLE: Effects of food polysaccharides and seaweed calcium on the physicochemical properties of prickly pear extract fermented by *Lactobacillus rhamnosus* LS

AUTHOR(S): Son, Min-Jeong; Kwon, Oh-Sik; Lee, Sam-Pin

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Food Science and Technology, Keimyung University, Taegu, 704-701, S. Korea

SOURCE: Journal of Food Science and Nutrition (2004), 9(3),  
206-212  
CODEN: JFSNFW; ISSN: 1226-332X  
PUBLISHER: Korean Society of Food Science and Nutrition  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English  
AB Prickly pear extract (PPE) was fermented by *Lactobacillus rhamnosus* LS at 30°C for 2 days. To improve the physicochem. properties of fermented PPE, it was fortified with food polysaccharides (0.2%) or seaweed calcium before lactic acid fermentation. The viable cell counts, flow behavior, titratable acidity and color stability of fermented PPE were evaluated during 4 wk of cold storage. Addition of xanthan gum or glucomannan increased the apparent viscosity and acid production, viable cell counts and red color of PPE were also well maintained during the cold storage. However, fermenting PPE with gellan gum resulted in a decrease in relative absorbance, indicating lower color stability. In particular, PPE fortified with carrageenan or alginic acid showed reduced acid production and lower viable cell counts. Addition of seaweed calcium at a 0.1% level had pos. effects on color stability, and helped maintain viable cell counts of 4.1 + 109 CFU/mL. This study demonstrated that xanthan gum could be used as a good thickening agent and stabilizer for retaining viable cell counts and red color during the cold storage in PPE fermented by lactic acid bacteria.

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L13 ANSWER 5 OF 10 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:229708 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 141:151739  
TITLE: Detection of *Leuconostoc* strains at a meat processing plant using polymerase chain reaction  
AUTHOR(S): Goto, Seitaro; Takahashi, Hajime; Kawasaki, Susumu; Kimura, Bon; Fujii, Tateo; Nakatsuji, Miki; Watanabe, Itaru  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Prod. Tech. Res. Cent., Nippon Meat Packers Inc., Shizuoka, 421-0305, Japan  
SOURCE: Shokuhin Eiseigaku Zasshi (2004), 45(1), 25-28  
CODEN: SKEZAP; ISSN: 0015-6426  
PUBLISHER: Nippon Shokuhin Eisei Gakkai  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English  
AB To simplify the labor-intensive conventional routine testing of samples to detect *Leuconostoc* at a meat processing plant, we developed polymerase chain reaction (PCR) primers specific for *Leuconostoc* from 16S rRNA gene sequences. These primers did not detect other common lactic acid bacteria such as *Lactobacillus plantarum*, *Lact. sake*, *Lact. fermentum*, *Lact. acidophilus* and *Weissella viridescens*. PCR with this primer detected all *Leuconostoc* species tested (*Leu. mesenteroides* subsp. *mesenteroides*, *Leu. pseudomesenteroides*, *Leu. carnosum*, *Leu. lactic*, *Leu. citreum*, *Leu. amelibiosum*, *Leu. gelidum*), except for *Leu. fallax*, and no other lactic acid bacteria on agarose gel electrophoresis. The method could identify areas contaminated with *Leuconostoc* in a large-scale industrial meat processing plant. Of 69 samples analyzed, 34 were pos. for *Leuconostoc* according to the conventional culture method (isolation of LAB producing dextran) and PCR, whereas 29 were neg. according to both. Six samples were culture-neg. but pos. by PCR. No false neg. results were generated by PCR. The method is rapid and simple, is useful for routinely monitoring areas contaminated with *Leuconostoc* in meat processing plants, and could help to prevent the spoilage of meat products.

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L13 ANSWER 6 OF 10 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:918460 CAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 139:395140  
 TITLE:  $\gamma$ -Aminobutyric acid (GABA)-rich materials with sweet floral odor, their fermentative manufacture, and their use for tea, fragrances, and foods  
 INVENTOR(S): Kato, Chinatsu; Yoshibe, Fumihsia; Okanoya, Kazunori; Sonoda, Hisayasu  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Itoen Ltd., Japan; Taiyo Corporation  
 SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 10 pp.  
 CODEN: JKXXAF  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: Japanese  
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
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JP 2003333990	A	20031125	JP 2002-143227	20020517
JP 3605601	B2	20041222		

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 2002-143227 20020517  
 AB Title materials are manufactured by removing polyphenols from tea extract and cultivation of lactic acid bacteria in the polyphenol-removed extract. Thus, tea extract was mixed with poly(vinylpyrrolidone) to adsorb polyphenols, inoculated with *Lactobacillus brevis* TY1485, fermented at 30° for 64 h, centrifuged, and powdered to manufacture GABA-rich power.

L13 ANSWER 7 OF 10 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:511049 CAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 139:84363  
 TITLE: Malleable protein matrix and uses thereof  
 INVENTOR(S): Simard, Eric; Pilote, Dominique; Dupont, Claude; Lajoie, Nathalie; Paquet, Marcel; Lemieux, Pierre; Goyette, Philippe  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Technologies Biolactis Inc., Can.  
 SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 92 pp.  
 CODEN: PIXXD2  
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WO 2003053158	A2	20030703	WO 2002-CA1988	20021220
WO 2003053158	A3	20030828		
WO 2003053158	A9	20040408		
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CA 2470776	A1	20030703	CA 2002-2470776	20021220
AU 2002351606	A1	20030709	AU 2002-351606	20021220
EP 1458247	A2	20040922	EP 2002-787279	20021220
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JP 2005513076	T	20050512	JP 2003-553926	20021220

US 2006057131	A1	20060316	US 2005-499313	20050224
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			US 2001-341232P	P 20011220
			WO 2002-CA1988	W 20021220

AB The present invention relates to a malleable protein matrix (MPM) which is the reaction product of the agglomeration of proteins after a fermentation process, exhibits biol. activities and is suitable for the incorporation (or encapsulation) of various hydrophilic or lipophilic substances. The present invention also relates to the process for the preparation of the malleable protein matrix and its uses in food, drug, medical and cosmetic products.

L13 ANSWER 8 OF 10 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:566663 CAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 135:163319  
 TITLE: Peptide nucleic acid probes targeted to rRNA sequence for universal detection of bacteria and eucarya  
 INVENTOR(S): Hyldig-Nielsen, Jens J.; O'Keefe, Heather P.  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Boston Probes Inc., USA  
 SOURCE: U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 30 pp.  
 CODEN: USXXCO  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: English  
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PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
US 2001010910	A1	20010802	US 1999-368089	19990803
US 6280946	B2	20010828		
US 6656687	B1	20031202	US 2001-822763	20010330
US 7108980	B1	20060919	US 2003-684971.	20031014
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			US 1998-95628P	P 19980807
			US 1999-368089	A1 19990803
			US 2001-822763	A3 20010330

AB This invention is directed to peptide nucleic acid (PNA) probes, probe sets, methods and kits useful for the universal detection, identification and/or enumeration of bacteria and/or eucarya in a sample. The PNA probes targeted to rRNA sequence, labeled with chromophores, fluorophores, spin labels, radioisotopes, enzymes, haptens, and chemiluminescent compds., and may be immobilized on a support, are suitable for in situ hybridization. Unique PNA probe constructs of this invention also include probes comprising two or more different types of labels such as the use of a hapten/fluorophore (e.g. fluorescein) in combination with an enzyme (e.g. soybean peroxidase). Detection, identification and or quantitation is made possible by correlating the hybridization, under suitable hybridization conditions, of the probing nucleobase sequence of a PNA probe to the target sequence of bacteria or eucarya in the sample to thereby determine the presence, absence or number of bacteria and/or eucarya in the sample. This correlation is made possible by direct or indirect detection of the probe/target sequence hybrid. This invention is also directed to a multiplex PNA in-situ hybridization (PNA-ISH) assay and particularly a PNA-FISH assay. The PNA probes, probe sets, methods and kits of this invention are particularly useful for the detection, identification and/or enumeration of bacteria and eucarya (e.g. pathogens) in food, beverages, water, pharmaceutical products, personal care products, dairy products or environmental samples.

L13 ANSWER 9 OF 10 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1995:878040 CAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 123:284098  
 TITLE: Microbiological and chemical composition of "sugar" Kefir grains

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LANGUAGE: Italian

AB Some different Kefir grains used for the preparation of the acid-alc. beverage called sugar kefir have been examined on the structural, chemical and microbiol. point of view. They were irregular in shape and had a diameter going from a few mm to several cm; white hyaline color, translucent, unelastic and rather fragile; and 95-97% are composed of polysaccharides (dextrans) with chains of glucose only. Inside the matrix the lactic acid bacteria *L. casei* subsp. *casei* e *L. casei* subsp. *pseudoplantarum*, *Leuconostoc* spp. and *Pediococcus* spp.) were found but not the yeasts (*S. cerevisiae*, and *Hanseniaspora* spp.) which are located in the interstitial liquid; therefore they are detectable by cultural assay and optical microscopy, but cannot be observed by scanning electronic microscopy. Lactic acid bacteria, *L. casei* subsp. *casei* and *L. casei* subsp. *pseudoplantarum*, are considered to be responsible for the polymers production

L13 ANSWER 10 OF 10 MEDLINE on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 96097161 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 7476564  
TITLE: Biodiversity of lactic acid bacteria from food-related ecosystems.  
AUTHOR: Damelin L H; Dykes G A; von Holy A  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Microbiology, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa.  
SOURCE: Microbios, (1995) Vol. 83, No. 334, pp. 13-22.  
Journal code: 0207257. ISSN: 0026-2633.  
PUB. COUNTRY: ENGLAND: United Kingdom  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
LANGUAGE: English  
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
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Entered Medline: 21 Dec 1995

AB The diversity of lactic acid bacteria within a variety of food-related ecosystems was assessed and the strain as well as environment specific characteristics were investigated. The strains (108 in toto) were isolated from plant material, traditional fermented foods, dried marine algae, sea food, fungi as well as spoiled foods and beverages, and all were characterized to genus level. *Lactobacillus* strains dominated all ecosystems and contributed to 65% of the isolates while a further 13% consisted of *Lactococcus* strains, 12% of *Leuconostoc* strains, 5% of *Pediococcus* strains; and 5% of unidentified strains. Plant material was the most diverse ecosystem containing representatives from each of the genera as well as the majority of dextran and tyramine producers. Those strains able to grow at 45 degrees C as well as acid tolerant strains were predominantly isolated from traditional fermented beverages while halotolerant strains occurred mainly in sea food. Two bacteriocin producers but no histamine producers were isolated.

L14 ANSWER 27 OF 37 MEDLINE on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006083023 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 16469163  
TITLE: Oral immunoadjuvant activity of *Lactobacillus casei* subsp. *casei* in dextran-fed layer chickens.  
AUTHOR: Ogawa Tomohiko; Asai Yasuyuki; Sakamoto Hiromi; Yasuda Kenji  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Oral Microbiology, Asahi University School of Dentistry, 1851-1 Hozumi, Mizuho, Gifu 501-0296, Japan.. tomo527@dent.asahi-u.ac.jp  
SOURCE: The British journal of nutrition, (2006 Feb) Vol. 95, No. 2, pp. 430-4.  
Journal code: 0372547. ISSN: 0007-1145.  
PUB. COUNTRY: England:/ United Kingdom  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
LANGUAGE: English  
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
ENTRY MONTH: 200603  
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 11 Feb 2006  
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Entered Medline: 14 Mar 2006

AB We recently reported that symbiotic *Lactobacillus casei* subsp. *casei* together with specific substrate dextran elicited an enhancement in humoral immune response against bovine serum albumin (BSA) as a model antigen in BALB/c mice. The present study was designed to evaluate the oral immunoadjuvant effects of the symbiotic in layer chickens. Using a PCR assay, *L. casei* subsp. *casei* was detected specifically in the intestinal chyme of chickens (10 d of age, Julia strain) fed ad libitum on a diet supplemented with 75 mg dextran/kg (dextran-supplemented diet, DSD) and administered orally with 10(7) colony-forming units (CFU) *L. casei* subsp. *casei* in 0.1 ml PBS with the aid of an intubation needle at 1, 2 and 3 d of age. Furthermore, oral administration of 10(7) CFU *L. casei* subsp. *casei* at 1-3 d of age significantly enhanced the production of anti-BSA antibody in DSD-fed chickens (60 d of age) administered orally with 1 mg BSA at 32 and 33 d of age and subcutaneously with 5 microg BSA at 33 d of age. In addition, among bacterial numbers tested, 10(6) CFU *L. casei* subsp. *casei* together with dextran induced an effective increase in humoral immune response to mixed inactivated vaccines against Newcastle disease and avian infectious bronchitis, and the treatment may be advantageous in protecting against these infectious diseases in chickens in actual application. These results suggest that dietary supplementation of *L. casei* subsp. *casei* with dextran leads to immunomodulation of humoral immune responses.

L14 ANSWER 28 OF 37 MEDLINE on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001023460 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 10895910  
TITLE: Effects of various adjuvants on efficacy of a vaccine against *Streptococcus bovis* and *Lactobacillus* spp in cattle.  
AUTHOR: Shu Q; Hillard M A; Bindon B M; Duan E; Xu Y; Bird S H; Rowe J B; Oddy V H; Gill H S  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Animal Science and the Cooperative Research Centre for Cattle and Beef Industry, University of New England, Armidale, NSW, Australia.  
SOURCE: American journal of veterinary research, (2000 Jul) Vol. 61, No. 7, pp. 839-43.  
Journal code: 0375011. ISSN: 0002-9645.  
PUB. COUNTRY: United States  
DOCUMENT TYPE: (COMPARATIVE STUDY)  
LANGUAGE: English  
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals

ENTRY MONTH: 200011  
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 22 Mar 2001  
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Entered Medline: 3 Nov 2000

AB OBJECTIVE: To determine efficacy of vaccines incorporating QuilA, alum, dextran combined with mineral oil, or Freund adjuvant for immunization of feedlot cattle against *Streptococcus bovis* and *Lactobacillus* spp. ANIMALS: 24 steers housed under feedlot conditions. PROCEDURE: Steers were randomly assigned to 4 experimental groups and a control group. Animals in experimental groups were inoculated on days 0 and 26 with vaccines containing Freund adjuvant (FCA), QuilA, dextran combined with mineral oil (Dex), or alum as adjuvant. Serum anti-S bovis and anti-Lactobacillus IgG concentrations were measured, along with fecal pH, ruminal fluid pH, and number of S bovis and Lactobacillus spp in ruminal fluid. RESULTS: Throughout the study, serum anti-S bovis and anti-Lactobacillus IgG concentrations for animals in the Dex, QuilA, and alum groups were similar to or significantly higher than concentrations for animals in the FCA group. Serum anti-S bovis and anti-Lactobacillus IgG concentrations were significantly increased on days 26 through 75 in all 4 experimental groups, and there was a linear relationship between anti-S bovis and anti-Lactobacillus IgG concentrations. For animals in the QuilA and Dex groups, mean pH of feces throughout the period of experiment were significantly higher and numbers of S bovis and Lactobacillus spp in ruminal fluid on day 47 were significantly lower than values for control cattle. CONCLUSIONS AND CLINICAL RELEVANCE: Results suggest that immunization of feedlot steers against S bovis and Lactobacillus spp with vaccines incorporating Freund adjuvant, QuilA, dextran, or alum as an adjuvant effectively induced high, long-lasting serum anti-S bovis and anti-Lactobacillus IgG concentrations. Of the adjuvants tested, dextran may be the most effective.

L14 ANSWER 29 OF 37 MEDLINE on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000343092 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 10884713  
TITLE: In vitro fermentability of dextran, oligodextran and maltodextrin by human gut bacteria.  
AUTHOR: Olano-Martin E; Mountzouris K C; Gibson G R; Rastall R A  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Food Science and Technology, University of Reading, Whiteknights, UK.  
SOURCE: The British journal of nutrition, (2000 Mar) Vol. 83, No. 3, pp. 247-55.  
JOURNAL code: 0372547. ISSN: 0007-1145.  
PUB. COUNTRY: ENGLAND: United Kingdom  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
(RESEARCH SUPPORT, NON-U.S. GOV'T)  
LANGUAGE: English  
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
ENTRY MONTH: 200007  
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 28 Jul 2000  
Last Updated on STN: 28 Jul 2000  
Entered Medline: 17 Jul 2000

AB Anaerobic batch culture fermenters were used for a preliminary screening of the in vitro utilization by human gut microflora of dextran and novel oligodextrans (I, II and III) produced in the University of Reading (UK). Glucose and fructooligosaccharides (FOS) were used as reference carbohydrates. As expected, FOS acted as a good prebiotic in that it selectively increased numbers of bifidobacteria in the early stages of the fermentation. Dextran and oligodextrans each resulted in an enrichment of bifidobacteria in the batch cultures, with high levels of persistence up to 48 h. They also produced elevated levels of butyrate ranging from 5 to 14.85 mmol/l. To more effectively simulate conditions that prevail in different regions of the large intestine, a three-stage continuous culture cascade system was used to study further the fermentation of dextran, a

low-molecular-mass oligodextran (IV) and maltodextrin. Oligodextran IV was shown to be the best substrate for bifidobacteria and lactobacilli with steady-state populations of bifidobacteria and lactobacilli being higher in all three vessels of the gut model than the respective populations resulting from dextran and maltodextrin. A maximum difference of 1.9 log was observed in vessel 1 for both bifidobacteria and lactobacilli in the case of dextran fermentation, with 1.4 log and 0.8 log in vessel 3 were the maximum differences for bifidobacteria and lactobacilli when maltodextrin was used as the carbohydrate source. Moreover, dextran and oligodextran appeared to stimulate butyrate production, with a maximum production up to 25.39 mmol/l in vessel 3 when fermenting dextran, followed by 21.70 mmol/l in the case of oligodextran IV and only 12.64 mmol/l in the case of maltodextrin.

L14 ANSWER 30 OF 37 MEDLINE on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 88257390 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 2454943  
TITLE: Association of viridans group streptococci from pregnant women with bacterial vaginosis and upper genital tract infection.  
AUTHOR: Rabe L K; Winterscheid K K; Hillier S L  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Washington, Seattle 98195.  
CONTRACT NUMBER: AI12192 (NIAID)  
HD-3-2832 (NICHD)  
SOURCE: Journal of clinical microbiology, (1988 Jun) Vol: 26, No. 6, pp. 1156-60.  
Journal code: 7505564. ISSN: 0095-1137.  
PUB. COUNTRY: United States  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
(RESEARCH SUPPORT, U.S. GOV'T, P.H.S.)  
LANGUAGE: English  
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
ENTRY MONTH: 198808  
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 8 Mar 1990  
Last Updated on STN: 3 Feb 1997  
Entered Medline: 2 Aug 1988  
AB The prevalence and role of viridans group streptococci in the female genital tract have not been well described. In this study of 482 pregnant women, 147 (30%) were culture positive for viridans group streptococci. Of 392 women with predominant Lactobacillus morphotypes by Gram stain (normal), 110 (28%) were colonized with viridans group streptococci, compared with 37 (41%) of 90 women with bacterial vaginosis (BV) ( $P = 0.02$ ). To determine whether any species were associated with BV, 177 consecutively isolated viridans group streptococci from the vagina were identified to the species level by using the Facklam scheme. The most frequently isolated species from the vagina was *Streptococcus intermedius* (13%), followed by *Streptococcus acidominimus* (6%), *Streptococcus constellatus* (5%), *Streptococcus sanguis* II (4%), *Streptococcus mitis* (2%), *Streptococcus salivarius* (2%), *Streptococcus morbillorum* (2%), *Streptococcus sanguis* I (1%), *Streptococcus mutans* (0.2%), and *Streptococcus uberis* (0.2%) with an average of 1.2 species per woman. The distribution of the species among women with BV compared with normal women was not significantly different, with the exception of two species which were associated with BV: *S. acidominimus* (18% versus 3%,  $P$  less than 0.001) and *S. morbillorum* (6% versus 0.7%,  $P = 0.005$ ). Amniotic fluid and placenta cultures yielded 54 isolates: *S. sanguis* II (13 isolates), *S. acidominimus* (9 isolates), *S. intermedius* (10 isolates), *S. constellatus* (3 isolates), *S. mitis* (4 isolates), *S. sanguis* I (4 isolates), *S. morbillorum* (5 isolates), *S. mutans* (2 isolates), *S. uberis* (1 isolate), mannitol-positive *S. intermedius* (1 isolate), and 2 isolates which were not classified. The distribution of species isolated from the upper genital tract was not a reflection of the distribution in the lower genital tract. Dextran-producing species of viridans group streptococci

may have a greater pathogenic potential in the placenta than the non-dextran-producing species.

L14 ANSWER 31 OF 37 MEDLINE on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 84027738 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 6194937  
TITLE: Comparative study of the efficiency of some additives in protecting lactic acid bacteria against freeze-drying.  
AUTHOR: Font de Valdez G; Savoy de Giori G; Pesce de Ruiz Holgado A; Oliver G  
SOURCE: Cryobiology, (1983 Oct) Vol. 20, No. 5, pp. 560-6.  
Journal code: 0006252. ISSN: 0011-2240.  
PUB. COUNTRY: United States  
DOCUMENT TYPE: (COMPARATIVE STUDY)  
(JOURNAL; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
(RESEARCH SUPPORT, NON-U.S. GOV'T)  
LANGUAGE: English  
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
ENTRY MONTH: 198312  
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 19 Mar 1990  
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Entered Medline: 20 Dec 1983

AB Cultures of 14 lactic acid bacteria species were freeze-dried in 10 or 20% non-fat skim milk and in distilled water containing one of the following additives: bovine albumin, glycogen, dextran, polyethylene glycol (PEG) 1000, PEG 4000, PEG 6000, glycerol, beta-glycerophosphate, sodium glutamate, asparagine, or cysteine. Each of the potential protective agents tested exhibited marked variations in the protection afforded to different species, none of them was effective for the preservation of viability of thermophilic lactobacilli. However, glycerol provided effective protection for *L. leichmannii* ATCC 4797 (90% survival), while *L. bulgaricus* ATCC 11842 reached a viability of 78% with 0.04 M cysteine.

L14 ANSWER 32 OF 37 MEDLINE on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 76231161 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 1065273  
TITLE: Role of plaque in dental caries.  
AUTHOR: Knox K W; Schamschula R G  
SOURCE: Australian dental journal, (1976 Feb) Vol. 21, No. 1, pp. 48-53.  
Journal code: 0370612. ISSN: 0045-0421.  
PUB. COUNTRY: Australia  
DOCUMENT TYPE: (JOURNAL; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
LANGUAGE: English  
FILE SEGMENT: Dental Journals; Priority Journals  
ENTRY MONTH: 197609  
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 13 Mar 1990  
Last Updated on STN: 13 Mar 1990  
Entered Medline: 2 Sep 1976

L14 ANSWER 33 OF 37 MEDLINE on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 73031544 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 4507780  
TITLE: Reaction of dextrans with antisera to teichoic acids.  
AUTHOR: Knox K W; Wicken A J  
SOURCE: Archives of oral biology, (1972 Oct) Vol. 17, No. 10, pp. 1491-4.  
Journal code: 0116711. ISSN: 0003-9969.  
PUB. COUNTRY: ENGLAND: United Kingdom  
DOCUMENT TYPE: (JOURNAL; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
LANGUAGE: English  
FILE SEGMENT: Dental Journals; Priority Journals

ENTRY MONTH: 197301  
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 10 Mar 1990  
Last Updated on STN: 10 Mar 1990  
Entered Medline: 5 Jan 1973

L14 ANSWER 34 OF 37 MEDLINE on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 71265066 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 5284300  
TITLE: Contribution of plaque polysaccharides to growth of cariogenic microorganisms.  
AUTHOR: Parker R B; Creamer H R  
SOURCE: Archives of oral biology, (1971 Aug) Vol. 16, No. 8, pp. 855-62.  
Journal code: 0116711. ISSN: 0003-9969.  
PUB. COUNTRY: ENGLAND: United Kingdom  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
LANGUAGE: English  
FILE SEGMENT: Dental Journals; Priority Journals  
ENTRY MONTH: 197110  
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 1 Jan 1990  
Last Updated on STN: 1 Jan 1990  
Entered Medline: 14 Oct 1971

L14 ANSWER 35 OF 37 MEDLINE on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 69294348 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 5367451  
TITLE: Structure of the cell wall peptidoglycan of Lactobacillus casei RO94.  
AUTHOR: Hungerer K D; Fleck J; Tipper D J  
SOURCE: Biochemistry, (1969 Sep) Vol. 8, No. 9, pp. 3567-77.  
Journal code: 0370623. ISSN: 0006-2960.  
PUB. COUNTRY: United States  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
LANGUAGE: English  
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
ENTRY MONTH: 196911  
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 1 Jan 1990  
Last Updated on STN: 3 Feb 1997  
Entered Medline: 3 Nov 1969

L14 ANSWER 36 OF 37 MEDLINE on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 69280200 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 4979949  
TITLE: Dextran production by a human oral strain of Lactobacillus casei.  
AUTHOR: Hammond B F  
SOURCE: Archives of oral biology, (1969 Aug) Vol. 14, No. 8, pp. 879-90.  
Journal code: 0116711. ISSN: 0003-9969.  
PUB. COUNTRY: ENGLAND: United Kingdom  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
LANGUAGE: English  
FILE SEGMENT: Dental Journals; Priority Journals  
ENTRY MONTH: 196910  
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 1 Jan 1990  
Last Updated on STN: 1 Jan 1990  
Entered Medline: 21 Oct 1969

L14 ANSWER 37 OF 37 MEDLINE on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 67122842 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 4960207  
TITLE: Synthesis of extracellular dextran by cariogenic bacteria and its presence in human dental plaque.  
AUTHOR: Gibbons R J; Banghart S B

SOURCE: Archives of oral biology, (1967 Jan) Vol. 12, No. 1, pp.  
11-23.  
Journal code: 0116711. ISSN: 0003-9969.

PUB. COUNTRY: ENGLAND: United Kingdom  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
LANGUAGE: English  
FILE SEGMENT: Dental Journals; Priority Journals  
ENTRY MONTH: 196705  
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 1 Jan 1990  
Last Updated on STN: 1 Jan 1990  
Entered Medline: 13 May 1967

L14 ANSWER 17 OF 37 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1994:116715 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 120:116715  
TITLE: Effect of excipients on stability of tablets of Lactobacterium bulgaricum  
AUTHOR(S): Andonova, V.; Ateva, P.; Luna, M.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Bulg.  
SOURCE: Trudove na Nauchnoizsledovatel'skiya  
Khimikofarmatsevtichen Institut (1992), 18, 127-32  
CODEN: TKZGAG; ISSN: 0371-8972  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: Bulgarian

AB Among various excipients, mannitol and sorbitol showed the best stabilizing properties for lyophilized Lactobacterium bulgaricum in tablets. Stearic acid ensures stability of bacteria at the optimal pH (4-4.5). Both Et cellulose and stearic acid hydrophobized granulation by moisture, which is important for bacterial survival.

L14 ANSWER 18 OF 37 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1992:593901 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 117:193901  
TITLE: Mesophilic and thermophilic bacteria in a cane sugar refinery  
AUTHOR(S): De Lucca, Anthony J., II; Kitchen, Richard A.; Clarke, Margaret A.; Goyne, Wilton R.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: South. Reg. Res. Cent., USDA, New Orleans, LA, USA  
SOURCE: Zuckerindustrie (Berlin, Germany) (1992), 117(4), 237-40  
CODEN: ZUCKDI; ISSN: 0344-8657  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English

AB Sucrose balance measurements in a sugar refinery revealed large losses of final product. A microbiol. study showed unusual bacterial levels at several key locations of the colored liquor side of the refining process. These locations were divided into two groups. The first group consisted of locations in the refining stream where low d. syrups (sweetwaters) were present. The second group were locations associated with the decolorizing process in the bone char cisterns. Lactic acid was found in samples taken from the first group. Leuconostoc sp., which produced  $\leq 0.4\%$  lactic acid and 5.8% dextran in cultures, were found in these samples. Non-Leuconostoc isolates from these same areas produced apprx. 0.1% lactic acid in cultures. Lactic acid levels increased when the sugar solns. passed through the decolorizing cisterns. Thermophilic, sucrose-utilizing, bacteria were found at high levels in the rust scale that coated, and the adsorbent that filled, the cisterns. Isolates included members of the Bacillus, clostridium, and Lactobacillus genera. The Bacillus isolates were capable of growing at 70°. A wide range of mesophilic and obligate thermophile microorganisms could colonize and thrive in sugar refining processes thereby causing serious losses to the final product. This was probably the first report of the presence of the thermophile, B. acidocaldarius, in the rust scale found on the inside of decolorizing cisterns.

L14 ANSWER 19 OF 37 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1988:507468 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 109:107468  
TITLE: Characterization of the polysaccharides from a Lactobacillus brevis and from sugary kefir grains  
AUTHOR(S): Pidoux, M.; Brillouet, J. M.; Quemener, B.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Lab. Genie Aliment., ENITIAA, Nantes, 44072, Fr.

SOURCE: Biotechnology Letters (1988), 10(6), 415-20  
CODEN: BILED3; ISSN: 0141-5492

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English

AB The gel-forming polysaccharide of the sugary kefir grains (11.5% of dry matter) or one taken from a Lactobacillus brevis culture were identified as dextrans with some 1-Gp-(3 links in the main chain, with a ratio (branched/total units) of 0.19 and 0.14 resp., instead of 0.07 for the non-gelling polysaccharide.

L14 ANSWER 20 OF 37 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1984:20315 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 100:20315  
TITLE: Comparative study of the efficiency of some additives in protecting lactic acid bacteria against freeze-drying  
AUTHOR(S): Font de Valdez, Graciela; Savoy de Giori, Graciela; Pesce de Ruiz Holgado, Aida; Oliver, Guillermo  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Fac. Bioquim. Quim. Farm., UNT, San Miguel de Tucuman, 4000, Argent.  
SOURCE: Cryobiology (1983), 20(5), 560-6  
CODEN: CRYBAS; ISSN: 0011-2240  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English

AB Cultures of 14 lactic acid bacteria species were freeze-dried in 10 or 20% non-fat skim milk and in distilled water containing bovine albumin, glycogen, dextran, polyethylene glycol (PEG) 1000, PEG 4000, PEG 6000, glycerol, β-glycerophosphate, Na glutamate, asparagine, or cysteine. Each of the potential protective agents tested exhibited marked variations in the protection afforded to different species; none was effective for the preservation of viability of thermophilic lactobacilli. However, glycerol provided effective protection for *L. leichmannii* ATCC 4797 (90% survival), whereas *L. bulgaricus* ATCC 11842 reached a viability of 78% with 0.04M cysteine.

L14 ANSWER 21 OF 37 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1983:467267 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 99:67267  
TITLE: Distribution of insoluble dextran-degrading bacteria in human dental plaques and the activity of enzyme obtained from an isolated strain Sakima, Morio  
AUTHOR(S): Sakima, Morio  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Oral Microbiol., Fukuoka Dent. Coll., Fukuoka, 814, Japan  
SOURCE: Kyushu Shika Gakkai Zasshi (1983), 37(1), 89-100  
CODEN: KSGZA3; ISSN: 0368-6833  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: Japanese

AB Distribution of insol. dextran-degrading bacteria in human dental plaque was examined in 120 adults age 20-22. Properties of an isolated strain (DC-16) and the activity of the enzyme from the strain were also examined. Bacteria producing insol. dextran-degrading enzyme were detected in 35 of 120 samples, and the number of such bacteria was >1% of the total bacteria in 33 samples. In samples having higher caries activity, more bacteria producing this enzyme were detected. Of 26 isolated bacteria, 16 were gram-pos. cocci, 8 were gram-pos. bacilli, and 2 were gram-neg. bacilli. Eleven isolates were streptococci. The optimal pH of this enzyme from strain DC-16 was 6.0. The enzyme was inactivated by heating at 60° for 10 min. Strain DC-16 did not degrade soluble dextran under the same conditions. Strain DC-16 was identified as *Lactobacillus brevis*.

L14 ANSWER 22 OF 37 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1971:506411 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 75:106411  
TITLE: Contribution of plaque polysaccharides to growth of cariogenic microorganisms  
AUTHOR(S): Parker, R. B.; Creamer, H. R.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Dent. Sch., Univ. Oregon, Portland, OR, USA  
SOURCE: Archives of Oral Biology (1971), 16(8), 855-62  
CODEN: AOBIAAR; ISSN: 0003-9969  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English

AB The possible role of microbial polysaccharides (levans, dextrans, and amylopectin) in the nutrition of pure cultures of oral bacteria was investigated. All polysaccharides tested were utilized to some degree by one or more of the individual oral species employed in the study. Certain polysaccharides, namely a levan produced by a non-cariogenic streptococci and amylopectin from *Neisseria*, were utilized more readily by streptococci and a lactobacillus than was sucrose. Data also suggest that the synthesis of polysaccharides by noncariogenic and even non-acid producing oral bacteria may serve as substrates for other species, and may play a role in the development and maintenance of dental plaque and in the production of dental decay.

L14 ANSWER 23 OF 37 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1969:488655 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 71:88655  
TITLE: Dextran production by a human oral strain of *Lactobacillus casei*  
AUTHOR(S): Hammond, Benjamin F.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Univ. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA  
SOURCE: Archives of Oral Biology (1969), 14(8), 879-90  
CODEN: AOBIAAR; ISSN: 0003-9969  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English

AB The synthesis of an adherent, dextranlike, extracellular polysaccharide has been demonstrated in cell-free exts., resting, and growing cells of a strain of *L. casei* (32-1 +) isolated from the human gingival crevice. Confirmation of the dextran nature of the material was obtained by controlled periodate oxidation and borohydride reduction, chromatographic anal. and serologic criteria. Glucose units were the sole components of the polysaccharide and were joined by  $\alpha$ -1,6 or  $\alpha$ -1,2 linkages. The synthesizing enzyme, dextranucrase, was constitutive and was produced in growing cells from glucose as well as sucrose, although sucrose is the preferred reaction ("donor") substrate. This dextran is distinct from the capsular heteropolysaccharide produced by some *L. casei* strains but is identical to the dextrans of several cariogenic streptococci when examined by techniques of immunodiffusion. Chemical and phys. confirmation of these serologic data were essential, however, since bands of identity were observed between these dextrans and several nondextran polysaccharides produced by diverse oral bacteria.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1967:73439 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 66:73439  
TITLE: Synthesis of extracellular dextran by cariogenic bacteria and its presence in human dental plaque  
AUTHOR(S): Gibbons, Ronald J.; Banghart, S. B.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Harvard School Dental Med., Boston, MA, USA  
SOURCE: Archives of Oral Biology (1967), 12(1), 11-24  
CODEN: AOBIAAR; ISSN: 0003-9969  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English

AB The extracellular polysaccharide synthesized by certain human and rodent cariogenic bacteria primarily from sucrose was a dextranlike

polymer. Maximum quantities of this polysaccharide were synthesized in a 10% sucrose broth, and were not markedly reduced by the presence of free glucose or fructose. The polysaccharides produced by rat, hamster, and human cariogenic streptococci and by a cariogenic strain of *Lactobacillus acidophilus* were immunologically similar. Samples of pooled human dental plaque contained a constituent, nearly 2% of its dry weight, which was immunologically similar to dextran. The synthesis of dextran by cariogenic, but not by noncariogenic, bacteria may enable these organisms to form the dental plaque required for the production of dental caries.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1962:418835 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 57:18835

ORIGINAL REFERENCE NO.: 57:3864d-e

TITLE: Deoxyribonucleic acid uptake by resting bacterial cells and its inhibition by macromolecules

AUTHOR(S): Wacker, A.; Pfahl, D.; Laschet, L.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Univ. Frankfurt a.M., East Ger.

SOURCE: Naturwissenschaften (1962), 49, 190-1

CODEN: NATWAY; ISSN: 0028-1042

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: Unavailable

AB *Lactobacillus leichmannii* grown on guanine deoxyriboside and in the resting state can take up from the medium deoxyribonucleic acid (I) and I modified by treating with heat, acid, alkali, and deoxyribonuclease. The uptake is temperature dependent and is suggestive of an enzymic process. Uptake is prevented by methylating or deaminating I. Dextran sulfate, heparin, and polyethylene sulfate competitively inhibit the uptake of I, but dextran has no effect.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1960:97873 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 54:97873

ORIGINAL REFERENCE NO.: 54:18616e-f

TITLE: Action of bacterial dextranase on branched dextrans

AUTHOR(S): Bailey, R. W.; Hutson, D. H.; Weigel, H.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Univ. London

SOURCE: Nature (London, United Kingdom) (1960), 186, 553-4

CODEN: NATUAS; ISSN: 0028-0836

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: Unavailable

AB A dextranase from *Lactobacillus bifidus* has been used to hydrolyze several naturally occurring dextrans as an aid in establishing their structures. The enzyme was unable to hydrolyze a dextran that contained 36% of  $\alpha$ -1,3 and  $\alpha$ -1,4 links, and appears to be unable to hydrolyze branching links in dextrans.

L14 ANSWER 7 OF 37 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:224198 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 142:390615  
TITLE: Oral immunoadjuvant activity of a new symbiotic Lactobacillus casei subsp casei in conjunction with dextran in BALB/c mice  
AUTHOR(S): Ogawa, Tomohiko; Asai, Yasuyuki; Yasuda, Kenji; Sakamoto, Hiromi  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Oral Microbiology, Asahi University School of Dentistry, Gifu, 501-0296, Japan  
SOURCE: Nutrition Research (New York, NY, United States) (2005), 25(3), 295-304  
CODEN: NTRSDC; ISSN: 0271-5317  
PUBLISHER: Elsevier Inc.  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English

AB In the present study, Lactobacillus casei subsp casei strains JCM 1134T (Lcc) and JCM 8129 showed the ability to use dextran, whereas other tested species of Lactobacillus, Bifidobacterium, and intestinal bacteria tested did not. The number of live Lactobacillus species increased significantly in dextran-fed BALB/c mice 30 days after oral administration of Lcc. Further, Lcc was detected specifically using a polymerase chain reaction assay. When the BALB/c mice were orally given Lcc and its specific substrate dextran together with bovine serum albumin (BSA), a greater enhanced production of serum anti-BSA IgG was induced in comparison with those given BSA alone. These results clearly showed that a new symbiotic, probiotic Lcc and its prebiotic dextran in combination, exhibited immunoadjuvant activity in BALB/c mice.

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L14 ANSWER 8 OF 37 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:857448 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 141:337783

TITLE: Agent for improving function of detecting lesion in digestive tract by CT colonography or MR colonography, composition for washing intestinal tract, and kit or packaged article for washing intestinal tract  
 INVENTOR(S): Sugino, Yoshinori; Ito, Masaharu; Yamamoto, Kenji  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Ajinomoto Pharma Co., Ltd., Japan  
 SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 30 pp.  
 CODEN: PIXXD2  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: Japanese  
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 2003-94202 A 20030331  
 AB Disclosed are an agent for improving a function of detecting lesion in the digestive tract by CT colonog. or MR colonog. characterized by containing a serotonin 5-HT4 receptor stimulant as the active ingredient; and a composition for washing the intestinal tract by CT colonog. or MR colonog. characterized by containing a colloid osmotic pressure controlling agent and/or a crystalloid osmotic pressure controlling agent as the active ingredient(s). Thus, it is possible to provide a method of reducing an area in which examination cannot be conducted (i.e., a lesion-undetectable area) due to the remaining intestine-washing water or pooled intestinal fluid frequently observed in the large intestinal tract after washing in an examination of colon cancer, etc. by CT colonog. or MR colonog. It is also possible to provide a method of elevating the subject's acceptability for CT colonog. or MR colonog.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:219662 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 140:239953  
TITLE: Air purifying filter using modified enzymes  
INVENTOR(S): Tanaka, Atsuo; Gokano, Mikiko; Isomae, Kazuro  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Nikki-Universal Co., Ltd., Japan  
SOURCE: U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 25 pp., Cont.-in-part of U.S.  
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CODEN: USXXCO  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: English  
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PATENT INFORMATION:

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US 6730144	B2	20040504		
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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			US 1999-230114	A2 19990122
			JP 1996-196288	A. 19960725
			WO 1997-JP2555	W 19970724

AB An air purifying filter includes a modified enzyme immobilized on a surface of a carrier. The modified enzyme has been modified with a bonding agent that improves bonding. The surface of the carrier has not been rendered to be water repellent prior to immobilizing the modified enzyme on the surface of the carrier. The bonding agent improves bonding of the modified enzyme to the carrier. By using bactericidal enzymes in combination with either non-enzyme proteins or peptides also having a bactericidal action or with polysaccharides, the ability of the filter to purify air by killing or otherwise controlling microorganisms can be enhanced in terms of the wider lysing spectrum. Bromine-N-substituted carbamate.

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L14 ANSWER 10 OF 37 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:696965 CAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 139:210370  
 TITLE: Biosensor of bacterial protein and polysaccharide hydrogel in the determination of progesterone concentration in milk  
 INVENTOR(S): Koopal, Cornelis Gerardus Josephus  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Nederlandse Organisatie voor Toegepast-Natuurwetenschappelijk Onderzoek TNO, Neth.  
 SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 14 pp.  
 CODEN: PIXXD2  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: English  
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AU 2003215963	A1	20030909	AU 2003-215963	20030226
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			NL 2002-1020090	A 20020228
			WO 2003-NL147	W 20030226

AB A biosensor useful for measurements in not completely clean solns., e.g. milk., comprises a hydrophobic surface coated with a polysaccharide hydrogel, wherein a crystalline protein layer is applied between the hydrophobic surface and the hydrogel. The polysaccharide hydrogel is

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:254371 CAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 135:106421  
 TITLE: Structural analysis by  $^{13}\text{C}$ -nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy of glucans elaborated by gum-producing bacteria isolated from palm wine  
 AUTHOR(S): Uzochukwu, S.; Balogh, E.; Loefler, R. T.; Ngoddy, P. O.  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Food Science and Technology, University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Nigeria  
 SOURCE: Food Chemistry (2001), 73(2), 225-233  
 CODEN: FOCHDJ; ISSN: 0308-8146  
 PUBLISHER: Elsevier Science Ltd.  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
 LANGUAGE: English  
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L14 ANSWER 12 OF 37 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:176695 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 132:321358  
TITLE: In vitro fermentability of dextran, oligodextran and maltodextrin by human gut bacteria  
AUTHOR(S): Olano-Martin, Estibaliz; Mountzouris, Konstantinos C.; Gibson, Glenn R.; Rastall, Robert A.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Food Science and Technology, The University of Reading, Reading, RG6 5AP, UK  
SOURCE: British Journal of Nutrition (2000), 83(3), 247-255  
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LANGUAGE: English

AB Anaerobic batch culture fermenters were used to study the in vitro utilization by human gut microflora of dextran, maltodextrin, and 4 novel oligodextrans. Glucose and fructooligosaccharides (FOS) were used as reference

carbohydrates. FOS acted as good prebiotics and selectively increased the bifidobacteria counts in the early stages of fermentation Dextran and oligodextrans increased bifidobacteria counts in the batch cultures with high levels of persistence up to 48 h. They also elevated butyrate levels to 5-14.85 mM. To more effectively simulate the conditions that prevail in different parts of the large intestine, a 3-stage continuous culture cascade system was used to further study the fermentation of dextran, a low-mol.-mass oligodextran (IV), and maltodextrin. Oligodextran IV was the best substrate for bifidobacteria and lactobacilli, with steady-state populations of bifidobacteria and lactobacilli being higher in all 3 fermentation vessels of the gut model compared with populations in dextran and maltodextrin fermns. The maximum difference of 1.9 log was observed in the vessel 1 for both bifidobacteria and lactobacilli in dextran fermentation,

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1.4 and 0.8 log in vessel 3 were the maximum differences for bifidobacteria and lactobacilli when maltodextrin was used as the carbohydrate source.

Dextran and oligodextran stimulated the butyrate production, with a maximum production up to 25.39 mM in vessel 3 when fermenting dextran, followed by 21.70 mM with oligodextran IV, and only 12.64 mM with maltodextrin.

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1.4 and 0.8 log in vessel 3 were the maximum differences for bifidobacteria and lactobacilli when maltodextrin was used as the carbohydrate source.

Dextran and oligodextran stimulated the butyrate production, with a maximum production up to 25.39 mM in vessel 3 when fermenting dextran, followed by 21.70 mM with oligodextran IV, and only 12.64 mM with maltodextrin.

REFERENCE COUNT:

27 THERE ARE 27 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L14 ANSWER 13 OF 37 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:126718 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 130:351579

TITLE:

Effect of mixed feed containing dextran on Salmonella colonization in chicks

AUTHOR(S) :

Fukata, Tsuneo; Sasai, Kazumi; Miyamoto, Tadashi; Baba, Eiichiroh

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Veterinary Medicine, College of Agriculture, Osaka Prefecture University, Sakai, Osaka, 599 8531, Japan  
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 LANGUAGE: Japanese  
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L14 ANSWER 14 OF 37 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997:557652 CAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 127:225300  
 TITLE: Pharmaceutical compositions containing urogenital and intestinal disorders comprising a substance derived from plant species of the ericaceae family and a lactic acid bacteria  
 INVENTOR(S): Carella, Anne Marie; Sagel, Paul Joseph  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Procter & Gamble Company, USA  
 SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 21 pp.  
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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			US 1996-601482	A 19960214
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AB Pharmaceutical compns. useful in preventing and/or treating urogenital and intestinal disorders, comprising an effective amount of at least one plant species of the Ericaceae family or its extract and an effective amount of a growth factor for stimulating the growth of lactic acid bacteria, the growth factor selected from the group consisting of glycogen, rhamnose, gangliosides, salicin, oligosaccharides, galactose, lactulose, methyl- $\alpha$ -D-mannoside, p-nitrophenol- $\alpha$ -D-mannoside, maltose, dextrin, dextran, levan, sialic acid, acetylglucosamine, yeast exts., peptone, keratin, vegetable, soy, lauric acid, glycerophosphates and mixts. thereof. A tablet contained concentrated cranberry extract 17.600, fructooligosaccharide 56.340, Et cellulose 9.900, starch 11.230, talc 4.230, and stearic acid 0.700%.

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L14 ANSWER 15 OF 37 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1996:359776 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 125:18717

TITLE: Bacteriophage-encoded enzymes for the treatment and prevention of dental caries and periodontal diseases

INVENTOR(S): Delisle, Allan L.

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): University of Maryland, USA

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 60 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

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			US 1994-303625	A 19940909
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			US 2001-951674	A3 20010914

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1995:878038 CAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 123:338012  
 TITLE: Microbiological and chemical characterization of "sugar grains".  
 AUTHOR(S): Zaconni, C.; Dallavalle, P.; Vescovo, M.; Parisi, M. G.; Scolari, G.  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Istituto di Microbiologia, Univ. Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Piacenza, 29100, Italy  
 SOURCE: Annali di Microbiologia ed Enzimologia (1995), 45(Pt. 1), 27-36  
 CODEN: AMEZAB; ISSN: 0003-4649  
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2007:671801 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 147:79588

TITLE: Pharmaceutical compositions comprising  
oxalate-degrading or oxalate-reducing bacteria  
and enzymes and methods for treating or preventing  
oxalate-related disease

INVENTOR(S): Sidhu, Harmeet; Kaul, Poonam

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Oxthera, Inc., USA

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 73pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: WO 2005-US45457 A 20051214  
AB The present invention comprises methods and compns. for the reduction of oxalate in humans, animals and plants. For example, the invention provides methods and compns. for the delivery of one or more oxalate-reducing pharmaceutical compns. to the intestinal tracts of persons and animals. The methods and compns. can be used in treating and preventing oxalate-related conditions. A composition of the invention comprises an oral delivery vehicle comprising an oxalate degrading bacteria, one or more cryopreserving agents and one or more excipients. A composition of the invention is enteric coated and has a suitable shelf-life and acceptable properties to avoid neg. impact from gastric fluid when it is orally administered. Thus, the effects of oral administration of *Oxalobacter formigenes* on urinary oxalate levels were tested in patients suffering from primary hyperoxaluria. *O. formigenes* 1 g cell paste (> 1010 cfus/g) bid was administered to the patients for 4 wk. Treatment demonstrated a significant lowering of urinary oxalate in subjects with normal urine function. There was a dramatic lowering of plasma oxalate in two subjects with end-stage renal disease providing evidence for enteric elimination of endogenous oxalate into the gut

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 147:79588  
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INVENTOR(S): Sidhu, Harmeet; Kaul, Poonam  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Oxthera, Inc., USA  
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CODEN: PIXXD2  
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L14 ANSWER 2 OF 37 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:1251699 CAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 146:1688  
 TITLE: Sequence and application of Scytovirin domain 1-related polypeptides  
 INVENTOR(S): O'Keefe, Barry; Xiong, Chang-Yun; McMahon, James B.; Byrd, Andrew  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Government of the United States of America, Represented by the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, USA  
 SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 38pp.  
 CODEN: PIXXD2  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: English  
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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: US 2005-684353P P 20050525  
 AB The invention relates to the sequences of a Scytovirin domain 1 (SD1)-related polypeptide and a nucleic acid encoding the polypeptide. The invention also claims the fusion proteins, conjugates and antibodies generated from the SD1-related polypeptides.  
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KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM, AP, EA, EP, OA

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: US 2005-684353P P 20050525  
AB The invention relates to the sequences of a Scytovirin domain 1 (SD1)-related polypeptide and a nucleic acid encoding the polypeptide. The invention also claims the fusion proteins, conjugates and antibodies generated from the SD1-related polypeptides.

L14 ANSWER 3 OF 37 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:991870 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 146:458198

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CORPORATE SOURCE: Faculty of Biotechnology, The University of the Agronomical Sciences and Veterinary Medicine, Bucharest, Bucharest, Rom.

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L14 ANSWER 4 OF 37 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:361031 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 144:410862  
TITLE: Enzymatic synthesis of prebiotic oligosaccharides  
AUTHOR(S): Rabelo, Maria C.; Honorato, Talita L.; Goncalves, Luciana R. B.; Pinto, Gustavo A. S.; Rodrigues, Sueli  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Departamento de Tecnologia de Alimentos, Universidade Federal do Ceara, Fortaleza, CEP 60356-000, Brazil  
SOURCE: Applied Biochemistry and Biotechnology (2006), 133(1), 31-40  
CODEN: ABIBDL; ISSN: 0273-2289  
PUBLISHER: Humana Press Inc.  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English  
OTHER SOURCE(S): CASREACT 144:410862  
AB Prebiotic oligosaccharides are nondigestible carbohydrates that can be obtained by enzymic synthesis. Glucosyltransferases can be used to produce these carbohydrates through an acceptor reaction synthesis. When maltose is the acceptor a trisaccharide composed of one maltose unit and one glucose unit linked by an  $\alpha$ -1,6-glycosidic bond (panose) is obtained as the primer product of the dextranase acceptor reaction. In this work, panose enzymic synthesis was evaluated by a central composite exptl. design in which maltose and sucrose concentration were varied in a wide range of maltose/sucrose ratios in a batch reactor system. A partially purified enzyme was used in order to reduce the process costs, because enzyme purification is one of the most expensive steps in enzymic synthesis. Even using high maltose/sucrose ratios, dextran and higher-oligosaccharide formation were not avoided. The results showed that intermediate concns. of sucrose and high maltose concentration resulted in high panose productivity with low dextran and higher-oligosaccharide productivity.

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L14 ANSWER 5 OF 37 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:319916 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 144:411561  
TITLE: Oral immunoadjuvant activity of *Lactobacillus casei* subsp. *casei* in dextran-fed layer chickens  
AUTHOR(S): Ogawa, Tomohiko; Asai, Yasuyuki; Sakamoto, Hiromi; Yasuda, Kenji  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Oral Microbiology, Asahi University School of Dentistry, 1851-1 Hozumi, Mizuho, Gifu, 501-0296, Japan  
SOURCE: British Journal of Nutrition (2006), 95(2), 430-434  
CODEN: BJNUAV; ISSN: 0007-1145  
PUBLISHER: CABI Publishing  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English

AB We recently reported that symbiotic *Lactobacillus casei* subsp. *casei* together with specific substrate dextran elicited an enhancement in humoral immune response against bovine serum albumin (BSA) as a model antigen in BALB/c mice. The present study was designed to evaluate the oral immunoadjuvant effects of the symbiotic in layer chickens. Using a PCR assay, *L. casei* subsp. *casei* was detected specifically in the intestinal chyme of chickens (10 d of age, Julia strain) fed ad libitum on a diet supplemented with 75 mg dextran/kg (dextran-supplemented diet, DSD) and administered orally with 107 colony-forming units (CFU) *L. casei* subsp. *casei* in 0.1 mL PBS with the aid of an intubation needle at 1, 2 and 3 d of age. Furthermore, oral administration of 107 CFU *L. casei* subsp. *casei* at 1-3 d of age significantly enhanced the production of anti-BSA antibody in DSD-fed chickens (60 d of age) administered orally with 1 mg BSA at 32 and 33 d of age and s.c. with 5 µg BSA at 33 d of age. In addition, among bacterial nos. tested, 106 CFU *L. casei* subsp. *casei* together with dextran induced an effective increase in humoral immune response to mixed inactivated vaccines against Newcastle disease and avian infectious bronchitis, and the treatment may be advantageous in protecting against these infectious diseases in chickens in actual application. These results suggest that dietary supplementation of *L. casei* subsp. *casei* with dextran leads to immunomodulation of humoral immune responses.

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L14 ANSWER 6 OF 37 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:309568 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 142:353389

TITLE: Cytochemical method for estimating vaginal

microbiocenosis for diagnosis of vaginal diseases

INVENTOR(S): Voropaeva, E. A.; Afanas'ev, S. S.; Aleshkin, V. A.; Vorob'ev, A. A.; Nesvizhskii, Yu. V.; Rubal'skii, O. V.; Filatova, N. G.; Kudryavtseva, M. V.; Afanas'ev, M. S.; Matveevskaya, N. S.

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Gosudarstvennoe Uchrezhdenie "Moskovskii Nauchno-Issledovatel'skii Institut Epidemiologii i Mikrobiologii G. N. Gabricheskogo Ministerstva Zdrav, Russia

SOURCE: Russ., No pp. given

CODEN: RUXXE7

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: Russian

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
RU 2249821	C1	20050410	RU 2004-112817	20040427
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:				
AB The method involves taking scrape sample from the vagina, then swab with 5 mL of 6.0% polyglucin solution. Cytochem. study of the swab sample stained after Gram is carried out to determine bacterial epithelial cell insemination degree, the number of leukocytes and key cells. Vaginal discharge and swab material inoculation is carried out from serial dilns. on culture media to determine the amount of lactobacilli, and conditionally pathogenic elective anaerobic microflora. IgA, sIgA, IgM and free secretory component are determined in the swab from vagina. The obtained data are compared to reference values set for vaginal normocenosis, intermediate vaginal microbiocenosis type, vaginal dysbiosis and bacterial vaginitis and conclusions are drawn concerning vaginal microbiocenosis. The method provides high accuracy in diagnosing vaginal microbiocenosis changes.				

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L17 ANSWER 1 OF 2 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:80862 CAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 140:108030  
 TITLE: Dextran for selective growth of *Lactobacillus casei*  
 casei  
 INVENTOR(S): Yasuda, Kenji; Ogawa, Tomohiko; Hasegawa, Masakatsu  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Meito Sangyo Co., Ltd, Japan  
 SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 28 pp.  
 CODEN: PIXXD2  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: Japanese  
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
WO 2004009800	A1	20040129	WO 2003-JP9272	20030722
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CA 2493644	A1	20040129	CA 2003-2493644	20030722
AU 2003281529	A1	20040209	AU 2003-281529	20030722
EP 1541672	A1	20050615	EP 2003-741533	20030722
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IN 2005CN00222	A	20070615	IN 2005-CN222	20050221
US 2006127378	A1	20060615	US 2005-521947	20050224
JP 2007112805	A	20070510	JP 2006-313106	20061120
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			JP 2002-212336	A 20020722
			JP 2004-522778	A3 20030722
			WO 2003-JP9272	W 20030722

AB The growth of enteric probiotic *L. casei* subsp is  
 promoted with dextran, especially the dextran with a mol.-weight of 2000 to  
 4000.  
 The dextran can selectively promotes the growth of the enteric *L. casei*  
*casei* without constant taking and supplying the probiotic bacteria preparation  
 or  
 products. It also promoting immune system activity in Balb/c mice. Also  
 given was the microbial production of dextran from sucrose with *Leuconostoc*  
*mesenteroides*.

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L17 ANSWER 2 OF 2 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1995:878040 CAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 123:284098  
 TITLE: Microbiological and chemical composition of "sugar"  
 Kefir grains  
 AUTHOR(S): Galli, A.; Fiori, E.; Franzetti, L.; Pagani, M. A.;  
 Ottogalli, G.  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Dipartimento di Scienze e Tecnologie Alimentari e  
 Microbiologiche, Univ. delgi Studi di Milano, Milan,  
 Italy  
 SOURCE: Annali di Microbiologia ed Enzimologia (1995), 45(Pt.  
 1), 85-95  
 CODEN: AMEZAB; ISSN: 0003-4649

PUBLISHER: Universita degli Studi di Milano

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: Italian

AB Some different Kefir grains used for the preparation of the acid-alc. beverage called sugar kefir have been examined on the structural, chemical and microbiol. point of view. They were irregular in shape and had a diameter going from a few mm to several cm; white hyaline color, translucent, unelastic and rather fragile; and 95-97% are composed of polysaccharides (dextrans) with chains of glucose only. Inside the matrix the lactic acid bacteria *L. casei* subsp. *casei* e *L. casei* subsp. *pseudoplantarum*, *Leuconostoc* spp. and *Pediococcus* spp.) were found but not the yeasts (*S. cerevisiae*, and *Hanseniaspora* spp.) which are located in the interstitial liquid; therefore they are detectable by cultural assay and optical microscopy, but cannot be observed by scanning electronic microscopy. Lactic acid bacteria, *L. casei* subsp. *casei* and *L. casei* subsp. *pseudoplantarum*, are considered to be responsible for the polymers production

L18 ANSWER 1 OF 2 MEDLINE on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2007139790 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 17339767  
TITLE: A new symbiotic consisting of Lactobacillus casei  
subsp. casei and dextran improves milk production in  
Holstein dairy cows.  
AUTHOR: Yasuda Kenji; Hashikawa Shinnosuke; Sakamoto Hiromi; Tomita  
Yuichi; Shibata Sanae; Fukata Tsuneo  
CORPORATE SOURCE: The Nagoya Research Laboratory, Meito Sangyo Co., Ltd.,  
Kiyosu, Aichi, Japan.  
SOURCE: The Journal of veterinary medical science / the Japanese  
Society of Veterinary Science, (2007 Feb) Vol. 69, No. 2,  
pp. 205-8.  
PUB. COUNTRY: Journal code: 9105360. ISSN: 0916-7250.  
Japan  
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(RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL)  
(CLINICAL TRIAL)  
LANGUAGE: English  
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
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ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 7 Mar 2007  
Last Updated on STN: 20 Apr 2007  
Entered Medline: 19 Apr 2007

AB To evaluate the effects of a new symbiotic consisting of Lactobacillus casei subsp. casei (Lcc) and Dex on milk production, a total of 58 Holstein dairy cows, which became pregnant and gave birth to calves at regular intervals and lactated steadily and continuously, were selected. The study had a completely randomized design, and the animals were divided into two groups. Group A was fed with a basic diet only, and Group B was fed with a basic diet supplemented with the symbiotic consisting of freeze-dried Lcc and mixed feed containing Dex for one year from August 2004. After supplementation with the symbiotic, milk yields and components of Group B were compared with those of Group A in the August, December of 2004, April and August of 2005. Milk yields of Group B were greater than those of Group A. There were significant differences ( $p<0.01$  or 0.05) between these groups for all values. Furthermore, total amounts of fat, protein and solid non-fat in Group B significantly increased in comparison with those of Group A. In addition, the somatic cell counts of Group A significantly increased in August of 2004 and 2005 in comparison with those of Group B. Thus, the new symbiotic consisting of Lcc and Dex can increase the milk production of Holstein dairy cows throughout the year.

L18 ANSWER 2 OF 2 MEDLINE on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004556746 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 15528867  
TITLE: Mixed feed containing dextran improves milk production of  
holstein dairy cows.  
AUTHOR: Yasuda Kenji; Fukata Tsuneo  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Nagoya Research Laboratory, Meito Sangyo Co., Ltd., Aichi,  
Japan.  
SOURCE: The Journal of veterinary medical science / the Japanese  
Society of Veterinary Science, (2004 Oct) Vol. 66, No. 10,  
pp. 1287-8.  
PUB. COUNTRY: Journal code: 9105360. ISSN: 0916-7250.  
Japan  
DOCUMENT TYPE: (COMPARATIVE STUDY)  
Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
LANGUAGE: English  
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
ENTRY MONTH: 200501

ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 6 Nov 2004  
Last Updated on STN: 19 Jan 2005  
Entered Medline: 18 Jan 2005

AB Total 37 Holstein dairy cows (body weight: 631.76 +/- 18.45 kg, age: 5.47 +/- 1.94 years, parturition: 3.71 +/- 1.76 times) which became pregnant and gave birth to calves in the same season and lactated continuously were selected for this study. They were randomly divided into two groups: Group A-control, Group B-fed with 30 g/head/day of mixed feed containing supplemental dextran for one year from October 2001. After supplementation of the mixed feed, milk yields and components (fat, protein and solid non-fat) of Group B were compared with those of Group A in the 8th, 10th and 11th months (May, July and August of 2002). Milk yields of Group B were greater than the yields of Group A. In particular, there was a significant difference ( $p<0.001$ ) between these groups in the July and August values. Milk components of Group B slightly differed from those of Group A before the supplementation, but after the supplementation, concentrations and total amounts of fat, protein and solid non-fat significantly increased more in Group B than in Group A. Thus mixed feed containing dextran can increase the milk production of Holstein dairy cows in the hot season.

L23 ANSWER 1 OF 3 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:678241 CAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 145:130845  
 TITLE: Therapeutic delivery system comprising a high molecular weight PEG-like compound  
 INVENTOR(S): Alverdy, John C.; Chang, Eugene B.; Petrof, Elaine O.  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): University of Chicago, USA  
 SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 72 pp.  
 CODEN: PIXXD2  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
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CA 2563511	A1	20060713	CA 2005-2563511	20050420
EP 1744767	A2	20070124	EP 2005-856625	20050420
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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			US 2004-564031P	P 20040420
			WO 2005-US13465.	W 20050420

**AB** The present invention provides a system for delivering a wide range of chemical and biol. therapeutics, including protein therapeutics, via transepithelial routes. The system comprises a high mol. weight polyethylene glycol-like (HMW PEG-like) compound for use with a therapeutic compound. Optionally, the system comprises a composition containing one or more HMW PEG-like

compds. and one or more therapeutics, supplemented with a protective polymer such as dextran and/or essential pathogen nutrients such as L-glutamine. Administered alone, the HMW PEG-like compds. also provide therapeutic benefits. Also provided are methods for preventing or treating epithelial diseases, disorders, or conditions, such as an epithelium at risk of developing gut-derived sepsis attributable to an intestinal pathogen, as well as methods for monitoring the administration of HMW PEG-like compds. Thus, HMW PEG reduced the mortality rate attributable to gut-derived sepsis in mice subjected to surgical intervention in the form of a partial hepatectomy. It is expected that HMW PEG therapy will be effective in methods of preventing death or serious illness associated with sepsis when implemented following the physiol. stress (e.g., during postoperative care). Further, HMW PEG therapy may be used prior to physiol. stressing (e.g., preoperative care), under circumstances where introduction of the stress is predictable, to lower the risk of serious illness or death.

L23 ANSWER 2 OF 3 MEDLINE on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006578588 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 17008159  
TITLE: Emerging fermentation technologies: development of novel sourdoughs.  
AUTHOR: Lacaze G; Wick M; Cappelle S  
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AB The increasing knowledge of sourdough fermentation generates new opportunities for its use in the bakery field. New fermentation technologies emerged through in depth sourdough research. Dextrans are extracellular bacterial polysaccharides produced mainly by lactic acid bacteria (LAB). These bacteria convert sucrose thanks to an inducible enzyme called dextranase into dextran and fructose. The structure of dextran depends on the producing micro-organism and on culture conditions. Depending on its structure, dextran has specific properties which lead to several industrial applications in different domains. The use of dextran is not widely spread in the bakery field even if its impact on bread volume and texture was shown. A new process has been developed to obtain a sourdough rich in dextran using a specific LAB strain able to produce a sufficient amount of HMW dextran assuring a significant impact on bread volume. The sourdough obtained permits to improve freshness, crumb structure, mouthfeel and softness of all kinds of baked good from wheat rich dough products to rye sourdough breads. From fundamental research on dextran technology, a new fermentation process has been developed to produce an innovative functional ingredient for bakery industry.

L23 ANSWER 3 OF 3 MEDLINE on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 91104071 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 1702979  
TITLE: Exocellular polysaccharides produced by lactic acid bacteria.  
AUTHOR: Cerning J  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Station de Recherches Laitieres, CRJ, INRA Jouy-en-Josas, France.  
SOURCE: FEMS microbiology reviews, (1990 Sep) Vol. 7, No. 1-2, pp. 113-30. Ref: 94  
Journal code: 8902526. ISSN: 0168-6445.  
PUB. COUNTRY: Netherlands  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
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LANGUAGE: English  
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
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sobrinus produce soluble and insoluble alpha-glucans. The latter may contain as much as 90% alpha-1-3 linkages and possess a marked ability to promote adherence to the smooth tooth surface causing dental plaque. Dextrans produced by Leuconostoc mesenteroides are high molecular weight alpha-glucans having 1-6, 1-4 and 1-3 linkages, varying from slightly to highly branched; 1-6 linkages are predominant. Emphasis is put on exopolysaccharide producing thermophilic and mesophilic lactic acid bacteria, which are important in the dairy industry. The produced polymers play a key role in the rheological behaviour and the texture of fermented milks. One of the main problems in this field is the transitory nature of the thickening trait. This instability is not yet completely understood. Controversial results exist on the sugar composition of the slime produced, but galactose and glucose have always been identified with galactose predominating in most cases.

L24 ANSWER 22 OF 33 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1995:878040 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 123:284098  
TITLE: Microbiological and chemical composition of "sugar"  
Kefir grains  
AUTHOR(S): Galli, A.; Fiori, E.; Franzetti, L.; Pagani, M. A.;  
Ottogalli, G.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Dipartimento di Scienze e Tecnologie Alimentari e  
Microbiologiche, Univ. degli Studi di Milano, Milan,  
Italy  
SOURCE: Annali di Microbiologia ed Enzimologia (1995), 45(Pt.  
1), 85-95  
CODEN: AMEZAB; ISSN: 0003-4649  
PUBLISHER: Universita degli Studi di Milano  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: Italian

AB Some different Kefir grains used for the preparation of the acid-alc. beverage called sugar kefir have been examined on the structural, chemical and microbiol. point of view. They were irregular in shape and had a diameter going from a few mm to several cm; white hyaline color, translucent, unelastic and rather fragile; and 95-97% are composed of polysaccharides (dextrans) with chains of glucose only. Inside the matrix the lactic acid bacteria *L. casei* subsp. *casei* e *L. casei* subsp. *pseudoplantarum*, *Leuconostoc* spp. and *Pediococcus* spp.) were found but not the yeasts (*S. cerevisiae*, and *Hanseniaspora* spp.) which are located in the interstitial liquid; therefore they are detectable by cultural assay and optical microscopy, but cannot be observed by scanning electronic microscopy. Lactic acid bacteria, *L. casei* subsp. *casei* and *L. casei* subsp. *pseudoplantarum*, are considered to be responsible for the polymers production

L24 ANSWER 23 OF 33 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1995:878038 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 123:338012  
TITLE: Microbiological and chemical characterization of  
"sugar grains".  
AUTHOR(S): Zaconi, C.; Dallavalle, P.; Vescovo, M.; Parisi, M.  
G.; Scolari, G.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Istituto di Microbiologia, Univ. Cattolica del Sacro  
Cuore, Piacenza, 29100, Italy  
SOURCE: Annali di Microbiologia ed Enzimologia (1995), 45(Pt.  
1), 27-36  
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DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English

AB "Sugar grains", named Tibi grains, used for producing a midly-acid alc. beverage, have been studied. The microbiol. study has been carried out under different culture conditions. Several bacterial groups have been found: yeasts, lactic acid bacteria as *Lactobacillus hilgardii*, *Lactobacillus casei* and various contaminants assigned to *Klebsiella oxytoca*, *Enterobacter cloacae* and other Gram neg. bacteria. Enzymic treatments of the grains indicate that they are constituted of dextrans.

L24 ANSWER 24 OF 33 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1991:20704 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 114:20704  
TITLE: Separation of acid-resistant strains of lactic  
acid bacteria and their utilization.  
(V). Isolation and cultural characters of *Leuconostoc mesenteroides* subsp. *mesenteroides* from a denatured coffee flavored milk

AUTHOR(S): Kushii, Mituo; Hara, Kazushi  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Aichiken Kogyo Gijutsu Cent., Japan  
SOURCE: Kenkyu Hokoku - Ehime-ken Kogyo Gijutsu Senta (1989),  
27, 33-6  
CODEN: KHESEZ; ISSN: 0286-1844

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: Japanese

AB Two strains of *L. mesenteroides mesenteroides* were isolated from spoiled coffee-flavored milk. These strains, named OR-1 and OR-2, produced a dextran-like substance from sucrose at 10, 15, and 20° after 3-4 days. However, no dextran-like substance was formed at 5°. When the strains were cultured in coffee-flavored milk containing sucrose at 10-20°, gelatinization occurred 3-4 days later.

L24 ANSWER 25 OF 33 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1984:20315 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 100:20315

TITLE: Comparative study of the efficiency of some additives in protecting lactic acid bacteria against freeze-drying

AUTHOR(S): Font de Valdez, Graciela; Savoy de Giori, Graciela; Pesce de Ruiz Holgado, Aida; Oliver, Guillermo

CORPORATE SOURCE: Fac. Bioquim. Quim. Farm., UNT, San Miguel de Tucuman, 4000, Argent.

SOURCE: Cryobiology (1983), 20(5), 560-6  
CODEN: CRYBAS; ISSN: 0011-2240

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English

AB Cultures of 14 lactic acid bacteria species were freeze-dried in 10 or 20% non-fat skim milk and in distilled water containing bovine albumin, glycogen, dextran, polyethylene glycol (PEG) 1000, PEG 4000, PEG 6000, glycerol, β-glycerophosphate, Na glutamate, asparagine, or cysteine. Each of the potential protective agents tested exhibited marked variations in the protection afforded to different species; none was effective for the preservation of viability of thermophilic lactobacilli. However, glycerol provided effective protection for *L. leichmannii* ATCC 4797 (90% survival), whereas *L. bulgaricus* ATCC 11842 reached a viability of 78% with 0.04M cysteine.

L24 ANSWER 26 OF 33 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1980:401499 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 93:1499

TITLE: Inhibitory effect of tannic acid on lactate metabolism in human saliva

AUTHOR(S): Iizuka, Susumu

CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Biochem., Nippon Dent. Univ., Tokyo, Japan

SOURCE: Shigaku (1980), 67(5), 770-8

CODEN: SHIGAZ; ISSN: 0371-0068

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: Japanese

AB Lactate [50-21-5] production during the incubation of human saliva with glucose [50-99-7], fructose [57-48-7], galactose [59-23-4], sucrose [57-50-1], maltose [69-79-4], or lactose [63-42-3] was strongly inhibited by tannic acid. Breakdown of dextran [9004-54-0] in the saliva was also strongly inhibited by tannic acid. Lactate production from glucose by *Streptococcus mutans* and other lactic acid bacteria was inhibited by tannic acid, but albumin reduced the effect of tannic acid on lactate formation by *Streptococcus mutans*.

L24 ANSWER 27 OF 33 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1980:37344 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 92:37344

TITLE: Electron microscopy of the dextrans produced by

AUTHOR(S) : lactic acid bacteria  
Brooker, B. E.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Natl. Inst. Res. Dairy., Shinfield/Reading, UK  
SOURCE: Special Publications of the Society for General Microbiology (1979), 3(Microb. Polysaccharides Polysaccharases), 85-115  
CODEN: SPSMDQ; ISSN: 0197-1751  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review  
LANGUAGE: English  
AB A review with many refs.

L24 ANSWER 28 OF 33 MEDLINE on STN  
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AB The increasing knowledge of sourdough fermentation generates new opportunities for its use in the bakery field. New fermentation technologies emerged through in depth sourdough research. Dextrans are extracellular bacterial polysaccharides produced mainly by lactic acid bacteria (LAB). These bacteria convert sucrose thanks to an inducible enzyme called dextranase into dextran and fructose. The structure of dextran depends on the producing micro-organism and on culture conditions. Depending on its structure, dextran has specific properties which lead to several industrial applications in different domains. The use of dextran is not widely spread in the bakery field even if its impact on bread volume and texture was shown. A new process has been developed to obtain a sourdough rich in dextran using a specific LAB strain able to produce a sufficient amount of HMW dextran assuring a significant impact on bread volume. The sourdough obtained permits to improve freshness, crumb structure, mouthfeel and softness of all kinds of baked good from wheat rich dough products to rye sourdough breads. From fundamental research on dextran technology, a new fermentation process has been developed to produce an innovative functional ingredient for bakery industry.

L24 ANSWER 29 OF 33 MEDLINE on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006521977 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 16946611  
TITLE: Effect of *Weissella cibaria* isolates on the formation of *Streptococcus mutans* biofilm.  
AUTHOR: Kang M-S; Chung J; Kim S-M; Yang K-H; Oh J-S  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Microbiology and Immunology, School of Medicine, Chonnam National University, Gwangju, Korea.  
SOURCE: Caries research, (2006) Vol. 40, No. 5, pp. 418-25.  
Journal code: 0103374. ISSN: 0008-6568.  
PUB. COUNTRY: Switzerland  
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ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 2 Sep 2006  
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Entered Medline: 31 Oct 2006

AB The objective of this study was to isolate and identify lactic acid bacteria able to inhibit the *in vitro* formation of *Streptococcus mutans* biofilm as well as the *in vivo* formation of oral biofilm. Two strains, CMS1 and CMS3, exhibiting profound inhibitory effects on the formation of *S. mutans* biofilm and the proliferation of *S. mutans*, were isolated from children's saliva and identified as *Weissella cibaria* by 16S rDNA sequencing. The water-soluble polymers produced from sucrose by the *W. cibaria* isolates also inhibited the formation of *S. mutans* biofilm. According to the results of thin-layer chromatographic analysis, the hydrolysates of water-soluble polymers produced by the isolates were identical to those of dextran, forming mostly alpha-(1-6) glucose linkages. In the clinical study, the subjects mouthrinsed with a solution containing *W. cibaria* CMS1 evidenced plaque index reduction of approximately 20.7% ( $p < 0.001$ ). These results indicate that the *W. cibaria* isolates possess the ability to inhibit biofilm formation, both *in vitro* and *in vivo*.

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L24 ANSWER 30 OF 33 MEDLINE on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 96097161 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 7476564  
TITLE: Biodiversity of lactic acid  
bacteria from food-related ecosystems.  
AUTHOR: Damelin L H; Dykes G A; von Holy A  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Microbiology, University of the  
Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa.  
SOURCE: *Microbios*, (1995) Vol. 83, No. 334, pp. 13-22.  
Journal code: 0207257. ISSN: 0026-2633.  
PUB. COUNTRY: ENGLAND: United Kingdom  
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LANGUAGE: English  
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
ENTRY MONTH: 199512  
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 24 Jan 1996  
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Entered Medline: 21 Dec 1995

AB The diversity of lactic acid bacteria within a variety of food-related ecosystems was assessed and the strain as well as environment specific characteristics were investigated. The strains (108 in total) were isolated from plant material, traditional fermented foods, dried marine algae, sea food, fungi as well as spoiled foods and beverages, and all were characterized to genus level. *Lactobacillus* strains dominated all ecosystems and contributed to 65% of the isolates while a further 13% consisted of *Lactococcus* strains, 12% of *Leuconostoc* strains, 5% of *Pediococcus* strains, and 5% of unidentified strains. Plant material was the most diverse ecosystem containing representatives from each of the genera as well as the majority of dextran and tyramine producers. Those strains able to grow at 45 degrees C as well as acid tolerant strains were predominantly isolated from traditional fermented beverages while halotolerant strains occurred mainly in sea food. Two bacteriocin producers but no histamine producers were isolated.

L24 ANSWER 31 OF 33 MEDLINE on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 96084051 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 7488529  
TITLE: Differentiation of dextran-producing *Leuconostoc* strains

from fermented rice cake (puto) using pulsed-field gel electrophoresis.

AUTHOR: Kelly W J; Asmundson R V; Harrison G L; Huang C M  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Horticulture and Food Research Institute, Batchelar Research Centre, Palmerston North, New Zealand.  
SOURCE: International journal of food microbiology, (1995 Aug) Vol. 26, No. 3, pp. 345-52.  
Journal code: 8412849. ISSN: 0168-1605.  
PUB. COUNTRY: Netherlands  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
LANGUAGE: English  
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
ENTRY MONTH: 199601  
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 25 Jan 1996  
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Entered Medline: 4 Jan 1996

AB Lactic acid bacteria were isolated from puto, a fermented rice cake consumed as a breakfast and snack food in the Philippines. The microflora was dominated by dextran-producing leuconostocs, and these were differentiated into four groups using pulsed-field gel electrophoresis of restriction enzyme digested chromosomal DNA, in conjunction with taxonomic tests. The four groups corresponded to the species Leuconostoc mesenteroides subsp. mesenteroides, Leuconostoc pseudomesenteroides, Leuconostoc citreum and Leuconostoc fallax. Several strains showed an unusual clumping phenotype, and two of these were capable of inhibiting other strains of lactic acid bacteria.

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 1702979  
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AUTHOR: Cerning J  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Station de Recherches Laitieres, CRJ, INRA Jouy-en-Josas, France.  
SOURCE: FEMS microbiology reviews, (1990 Sep) Vol. 7, No. 1-2, pp. 113-30. Ref: 94  
Journal code: 8902526. ISSN: 0168-6445.  
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 84027738 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 6194937  
TITLE: Comparative study of the efficiency of some additives in protecting lactic acid bacteria against freeze-drying.  
AUTHOR: Font de Valdez G; Savoy de Giori G; Pesce de Ruiz Holgado A; Oliver G  
SOURCE: Cryobiology, (1983 Oct) Vol. 20, No. 5, pp. 560-6.  
Journal code: 0006252. ISSN: 0011-2240.  
PUB. COUNTRY: United States  
DOCUMENT TYPE: (COMPARATIVE STUDY)  
(JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
(RESEARCH SUPPORT, NON-U.S. GOV'T)  
LANGUAGE: English  
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
ENTRY MONTH: 198312  
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 19 Mar 1990  
Last Updated on STN: 3 Mar 2000  
Entered Medline: 20 Dec 1983  
AB Cultures of 14 lactic acid bacteria species were freeze-dried in 10 or 20% non-fat skim milk and in distilled water containing one of the following additives: bovine albumin, glycogen, dextran, polyethylene glycol (PEG) 1000, PEG 4000, PEG 6000, glycerol, beta-glycerophosphate, sodium glutamate, asparagine, or cysteine. Each of the potential protective agents tested exhibited marked variations in the protection afforded to different species, none of them was effective for the preservation of viability of thermophilic lactobacilli. However, glycerol provided effective protection for *L. leichmannii* ATCC 4797 (90% survival), while *L. bulgaricus* ATCC 11842 reached a viability of 78% with 0.04 M cysteine.